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JAPAN BALKS AT NAVY DISARMAMENT PLAN

British-Cantonese Hankow Negotiations Are Broken Off

EFFORT TO MAKE NEW PACT FOR BRITISH CONCESSION IN HANKOW, CHINA, FAILS

Negotiators Representing London Government and Cantonese Administration Separate Without Finding New Basis for Control in Sections of That City and Kiukiang; Full Statement Awaited

Hankow, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are believed to have been completely broken off between the Cantonese or Nationalist Chinese Government and the British Government for an agreement as to the administration of the British concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang. The agreement remained unsigned to-day after what is believed to have been the final conference between Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, and Owen O'Malley, representative of the British Government.

That the result would be either the signing of an agreement or a complete rupture had been officially forecast.

The negotiators refused to give any information after the conference at the Foreign Office.

Officials at the Foreign Office were reticent, only remarking, "We have nothing to say, but that does not mean there is trouble."

A full statement is expected to-day.

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SAANICH TO SEEK LEGISLATIVE AID TO MAKE NEW ROLL

Will Ask Ninety Days' Grace to Enable New Compilation

The Saanich Council will request the Legislature for ninety days delay in closing the municipal assessment roll.

At a special meeting of the council held this morning, Municipal Solicitor E. L. Tait officially informed the council that "the roll has been prepared erroneously since 1914."

This opinion was based on the fact that values assigned farm lands had included improvements necessary to prepare virgin soil and bush land for cultivation.

LIMITED ADMISSION

The council was addressed by C. H. O'Halloran on behalf of rural land owners appealing assessments, who urged that the chief difference remaining was as to whether the 1927 and preceding rolls were illegal and void or erroneous. Mr. Tait explained that Saanich could not admit more than error in the roll, saying "The council cannot for one moment admit that past rolls are bad or invalid. If they were there would be right of recovery by overtaxed ratepayers." This opinion was in reply to the statement from Mr. O'Halloran that he was not advising or supporting suit to recover over-payments, and asking what would be the municipal position if this course was taken.

MUST CHANGE BASE

Mr. Tait forecasted the taxing of improvements as an inevitable result of the reconstruction of the assessment roll. "You are going to have a mighty slim list in your first column showing land values. You must get another source of revenue. There is no doubt the urban home owner is going to find his tax bills go up," he said.

At the same time Saanich will seek legislation permitting secession of any area upon the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

$1,000,000 FIRE IN BANGOR, MAINE

Four Large Buildings Destroyed Before Stubborn Blaze Conquered

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 14. — A $1,000,000 fire that threatened the entire business district of this city and destroyed four large buildings was brought under control early to-day after a four-hour battle in which calls for assistance were sent to several surrounding cities and towns.

Smouldering embers were all that remained to-day of the Coe Building, the Y.W.C.A., the Hatch Building and a smaller structure. The City Hall had its roof damaged, but the building itself was saved after a hard fight.

Discharge Demanded

A. H. HANNA

Superintendent of the Children's Aid Home at Vancouver, who was attacked in committee of the Legislature last week for alleged irregularities in the operation of the home.

TWO NEAR DEATH AS AUTOMOBILE LEAPS OFF ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mable Turn Somersault With Car; Neither Are Injured

Plunging from the roadway, while traveling over the viaduct continuation of Johnson Street, west of the bridge, a light coupe to-day came close to destruction and its two occupants had a narrow escape from death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mable, of Russell Street, were the occupants of the machine. They were proceeding towards their home up the incline of the Johnson Street extension when a second automobile attempted to pass them. The machine came too close, and although the coupe was running near to the curb, the fenders grazed.

It all happened very suddenly. The smaller car, with its two occupants, jumped the curb, reeled up off its front wheels, twisted and crashed over the embankment of rock to fall into a marsh below. But, for some unaccountable reason, the machine turned a perfect somersault, and landed perfectly upon its four wheels in the green, murky marsh water.

A crowd collected. The two passengers were assisted from the automobile over boards and posts, laid by way of a rough bridge. Neither was seriously hurt, but both were considerably shaken.

TWELVE KILLED BY AVALANCHE

Vienna, Feb. 14.—Twelve persons were killed to-day at Sarajevo, scene of the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, which precipitated the World War, in an avalanche which engulfed ten buildings, following a series of earthquakes in that section of the Balkans.

EIGHT KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION IN EASTERN ENGLAND

Thirty Passengers Hurt, Fifteen Seriously, Near Withernsea

School Children Among Those Injured Displayed Great Pluck, Say Reports

London, Feb. 14.—At least eight passengers were killed and about thirty injured, fifteen seriously, when a train from Withernsea collided with an express train bound for Scarborough this morning. Six coaches of the Withernsea train, in which were a number of schoolchildren and business men, were telescoped.

Among the injured were a number of the children, who displayed great pluck.

The trains collided head-on with a force so great that houses in the neighborhood were shaken.

The deaths and injuries were among those on the Withernsea train, a local. Some of the coaches were smashed almost to matchwood, rendering the work of rescue difficult.

Fortunately a hospital stands beside the spot where the wreck occurred, and it was possible to give the injured immediate attention.

IRON RESOURCES OF B.C. REVEALED IN REPORTS TO SLOAN

Minister Gives House Results of Lengthy Investigation by Experts

A comprehensive report on the iron ores of British Columbia, compiled by experts of the Canadian Geological Survey, was presented to the Legislature to-day by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. The report, which constitutes the first volume of a series covering the iron ores of Canada, is the result of efforts made by Mr. Sloan to have prepared an authoritative statement of the iron ore resources of the Province.

Under an agreement made between the Dominion and the Provincial Minister of Mines in June, 1922, it was arranged that experts of the Canadian Geological Survey were to carry out an exhaustive field examination of the important known iron deposits in British Columbia. Pursuant to this arrangement, Dr. G. A. Young, of the Canadian Geological Survey, commenced the work and later it was completed by the late Dr. W. A. Uglow. The work of field examination has been under way for the past three years and the findings of the experts are now printed and available for distribution. The report is an exhaustive one, giving detailed descriptions of all the important known iron deposits in the Province. It also has a useful summary, including a table of ore tonnages, and is profusely illustrated with maps and plans of the leading deposits.

The elaborate nature of this investigation and the standing of the men who did the work makes the report of importance as an authoritive statement on British Columbia's iron deposits. In addition to describing the deposits in detail with analyses of the ores, etc., the report indicates those deposits which are most likely to yield increased tonnages by development.

LISTS NOW OPEN FOR VOTERS TO REGISTER

Registrations are being taken up to Saturday, April 2, for British Columbia voters who failed to get their names placed on the list at the last revision. For the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral district registrations are being taken by G. H. Mabon, registrar of voters, at the Courthouse, Bastion Square. It is pointed out that in the case of the provincial lists Oak Bay is included in the Victoria and Esquimalt district.

WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO LIQUOR CHARGES

—Photo by Steffens-Colmer

Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, who has been appointed by Attorney-General A. M. Manson to investigate allegations of corruption of Liquor Board officials through bribes from liquor interests.

AGRICULTURISTS OF WHOLE PROVINCE RALLY HERE FOR THE FINAL MARKETING BATTLE

With fruit producers and dairymen here from all parts of British Columbia to protect their interests, the stage was cleared at the Parliament Buildings to-day for the final fight on new marketing legislation sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the House.

So that all those affected by the proposed new price-fixing law may be given a chance to express themselves, the Agricultural Committee decided to hold another public meeting to-morrow morning, although it has reported the marketing bill to the House. At this conference those who favor the bill in its present form, those who want it changed and those who do not want it at all will be heard. While the bill is before the House and must be settled one way or the other there, to-morrow's discussion is expected to clarify the whole situation and show the members how the agricultural industry regards the new marketing scheme.

MILK CLAUSES DISPUTED

The present fight is centring chiefly around those clauses in the bill allowing all branches of agriculture to set up boards to fix prices and handle marketing problems. There appears to be no general objection to this scheme applying to the fruit industry of the Okanagan Valley, but determined efforts are being made to prevent it touching the dairy industry.

TAYLOR FIGHTS BILL

Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, is leading the attack on the bill as applied to milk, while influential members of the House, representing dairying constituencies, are demanding that the legislation remain applicable to the dairy business. Otherwise, they contend, it will be class legislation.

The Parliament Buildings were crowded to-day by fruit growers and dairymen who have come here to make their last stand for or against the marketing legislation. Between the conflict of opinion evident before the Agricultural Committee, the House will decide on the future of the bill later this week.

LOGGER DIES AFTER SERIOUS ACCIDENT

E. Gillis Rushed Here Saturday Night on Tug Topaz But Died This Morning

After sustaining a fractured skull in an accident while engaged in felling operations at the camp of Cathels & Sorenson at Port Renfrew, E. Gillis, a logger, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at 1 o'clock. With two other men, who were injured in the same accident, Gillis was rushed to Victoria from Port Renfrew on the Tug Topaz arriving here at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was immediately taken to the hospital in the C. & C. Ambulance and put on the operating table under the care of Dr. W. T. Barrett, but never regained consciousness.

Little is known of the circumstances surrounding the accident which caused the death of Gillis. The Topaz rushed the three men here and only scant details of the tragedy arrived. It is understood, through an announcement made by Cathels & Sorenson that two men from the camp will arrive here on the Princess Maquinna and an inquest will be held at that time.

The other two men, G. Seymour and G. Neill, are progressing favorably, it was stated at the hospital to-day. Seymour sustained a badly smashed ankle and Neill had his collar bone broken.

Concerning the dead man, few details can be discovered.

It is not known whether he has relatives alive or the whereabouts of his home. This will be cleared up when the two men from Port Renfrew arrive for the inquest, it is thought.

The remains are reposing at McCall's Funeral Parlors.

EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Four men captured while destroying the tracks of the Torreon-Durango Railway were executed after federal troops had forced them to repair the damage done.

POLITICIANS ARE INVESTIGATED BY ODLUM COMMITTEE

Brown and Hamilton Questioned as Campaign Fund Inquiry Nears End

Report Recommending Royal Commission Expected Some Time This Week

With leading Vancouver politicians under examination before Brig.-General Odlum's campaign fund committee of the Legislature to-day, it was expected at the Parliament Buildings that the committee would file its report with the House before the end of this week.

Brenton Brown, formerly secretary of the B.C. Liberal Association, and R. J. Hamilton, chairman of the Provincial Conservative Finance Committee, were questioned by the Odlum committee to-day about political campaign funds. This examination followed the interrogation of members of the Legislature last week.

As the proceedings of the committee are being carefully guarded the probable contents of its report to the House is not known to members generally. It is expected on all sides, however, that it will recommend a royal commission on campaign funds and the passage of legislation to control political parties' finances in the future.

SCHOONER ASHORE; MAN IS MISSING

Truro, N.S., Feb. 14.—The two-masted Gloucester fisherman Elsie G. Sylva went ashore on Cape Cod, one mile south of Panet River, during a blinding snowstorm this morning. Captain Manuel Sylva and four men were taken off. Twelve men were sighted making for Provincetown. One was missing.

MANITOBA PROTESTS LIQUOR ACTIVITIES

Attorney-General Tells Commission Province Wants Private Shipments Stopped

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba, presented submissions concerning illicit exportation and importation, as well as sale of liquor in Manitoba, to the Customs Commission at its initial sitting in this province here to-day.

"In the opinion of the Attorney-General of Manitoba, liquor has been unlawfully shipped into Manitoba, contrary to the provisions of Section 154 of the Canada Temperance Act. Such liquor has been so shipped under the protection of customs and excise seals," he said.

SHIPPED OUT

"In the opinion of the Attorney-General of Manitoba, liquor released from bond in Manitoba distilleries has been unlawfully shipped out of Manitoba by truck, contrary to Section 158 of the Canada Temperance Act. Customs officers appointed by the Government of Canada have aided in these breaches of the law.

ILLEGAL SALES

"Liquor released from bond in the distilleries of Manitoba has been unlawfully sold within the province.

"Liquor unlawfully transported within the province has been so transported while in customs bond.

"There is reason to believe stills are unlawfully operating in Manitoba," continued Mr. Craig.

"The policy followed by the Federal Government in 1919, of cancelling the licenses of brewers convicted three times for offences against the provincial laws as to liquor has been reversed and brewers may now be convicted any number of times without losing their licenses."

OFFERED ARGUMENTS

In addition to submitting the very lengthy memorandum, Mr. Craig elaborated the points in argument.

Mr. Craig devoted the greater part of his time to the first point of his submission. He contended the provision in the Canada Temperance Act which provided for the importation of liquor for sacramental, medicinal or commercial purposes did not permit the importation of liquor for export purposes. He also took the ground that under the Canada Temperance Act, liquor could not be imported for blending purposes.

CHILDREN'S AID LEADERS TO ADDRESS COMMITTEE OF M.P.P.'S

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—No time is being lost by the directors of the Vancouver Children's Aid Society in replying to the charges hurled against the home of that institution and its superintendent, A. H. Hanna, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature, by Thomas Menzies, provincial superintendent of neglected children.

The special committee authorized by the directors at a meeting last Friday evening is expected to proceed to Victoria Tuesday night, and will probably appear before the public accounts committee Wednesday morning, according to H. R. Glass, president.

JAPAN IS NOT PREPARED NOW TO REDUCE NAVY

Premier Wakatsuki Tells Diet Country Needs All Present Naval and Military Forces, Thus Indicating Tokio Government Not Ready to Accept the United States' Proposal Conference Be Held; Coolidge's Suggestion Being Studied by British Government Leaders

Tokio, Feb. 14.—Premier Wakatsuki told the Upper House of the Diet to-day that Japan's "present military and naval forces are necessary to maintain and protect Japan's existing position and rights."

Last week President Coolidge sent a note to the Powers suggesting an early conference to extend the naval disarmament carried out as a result of the Washington Conference of 1922. The proposed conference would deal with reductions in the numbers of light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, which were left outside the terms of the Washington Treaty.

STATES JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ON NEW NAVY CUT PLAN

PREMIER WAKATSUKI

QUESTIONS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 14.—President Coolidge's proposal for further naval reductions brought out numerous questions in the House of Commons today regarding the British Government's attitude, but the questioners had to be content with Premier Baldwin's reply that the proposals were "receiving most earnest consideration," and that it was too early to make a statement.

Capt. George M. Garroe-Jones, Labor, asked whether Premier Baldwin did not realize that a prompt and wholehearted acceptance of President Coolidge's idea would be much more valuable than a tardy reply?

CONSIDERATION NEEDED

The Premier pointed out that the communication had been received only last Thursday night, and added there were many considerations which had to be borne in mind over which the Cabinet had no control.

R. Smith, Labor, asked whether the Premier would not consider restricting cruiser construction in this year's estimates in view of the fact that much pressure was being brought to bear in the United States to induce President Coolidge to embark on increased cruiser construction.

Premier Baldwin replied that a report on cruiser construction was under consideration.

Paris, Feb. 14.—France's reply to President Coolidge's naval armament note will reject the proposed method of procedure, it is said in the best informed circles. Foreign Minister Briand and his collaborators are working on the reply to have it ready for the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

The reply will omit reference to the merits of the disarmament question, being limited to a discussion of the complications which, it is contended, would result from taking the matter out of the hands of the League of Nations and objections to separating naval disarmament from the general disarmament scheme.

PUBLICITY INJURES SCHUMANN-HEINK

Advertisements Show Singer Smoking Cigarettes; She Does Not Smoke

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Newspaper advertisements of a well-known brand of cigarettes picturing Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink not only using them regularly, but as enjoying them during her leisure moments in retirement, having so distressed the singer that she has placed the matter in the hands of an attorney.

"I never smoked a cigarette in my life and, although I don't condemn women who do, neither do I approve of it in them," she said in an interview here.

She declared she had been made the victim of a hoax when her signature, reproduced at the bottom of the advertisement, was obtained by the son of a lifelong friend several months ago. She said he told her she could help him make some money and obtained her signature to a note saying she knew many United States soldiers had smoked that brand of cigarette in France.

However, the advertisement told how Mme. Schumann-Heink herself enjoyed the cigarettes.

PINEDO STARTS BIG ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Italian Leader and Companions to Attempt to Cross to South America

Rabat, Morocca, Feb. 14.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, continuing his four-continents seaplane flight, which will eventually take him to South and North America, left here at 7.30 o'clock this morning for Villa de Cisneros, about 1,000 miles down the African coast.

The aviator, in the seaplane Santa Maria, arrived here Sunday afternoon from Cagliari, Sardinia.

He expects to cover 50,000 miles in his flight.

FIRST LAP

Cagliari, Sardinia, Feb. 14.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, chief of staff of the Italian Air Force, started at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from the military aeronautical base near here on the first lap of his flight, to skirt the coasts of southwestern Europe and north-western Africa and continue on to various points in North and South America.

De Pinedo was accompanied in his Savoia 55 hydro-aeroplane by Capt. Carl del Prete, pilot, and Vitalie Zacchetti, mechanic, with Sergt. de Gliniocenti as a passenger for the first three laps.

"Santa Maria" is the name of the machine given in honor of one of Columbus's ships, and it is equipped with an Isotta Fraschini 500-horsepower motor.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 14—Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the cooperage plant of Charles B. Champion here early today. The plant was valued at $20,000.

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February Storm in New York State

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Up-state New York was buried under a blanket of snow to-day ten inches deep at Utica and drifts piled high by wind. Traffic was seriously handicapped.

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Port Colborne, Ont., Treasurer Put End to His Life

Ridgeway, Ont., Feb. 14.—I. H. White, town clerk and treasurer of Port Colborne, Ontario for the last four years, committed suicide Saturday at the home of a friend here, by swallowing poison. A brother, Albert, entered the room just before White took the poison, but was unable to wrest the bottle from his hand.

The town of Port Colborne had recently ordered an examination of Treasurer White's books, which, it was alleged, showed a discrecancy of $5,000.

"They'll never put me behind prison bars," White said to his brother during the struggle for the poison.

Albert White said that whatever discrepancies had been disclosed in his brother's books had been made good.

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FORTY CHILDREN WAITING ADMISSION TO SOLARIUM

First Annual Report Presented To-day Tells History of Movement; No Formal Opening, But Ready on March 1

Although there is to be n formal opening ceremony in connection with it, Tuesday, March 1, will be a memorable day in the history of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, as on that day the first crippled child will be admitted to the Solarium at Malahat Beach.

This statment was made in the first annual report presented at the annual held this afternon, when members of the committee, subscribers and other interested friends heard the recapitulation of the long but well-directed effort which is so soon to bear fruit in the shape of a haven of healing for weakly and crippled children of this Province.

The report follows in detail:

"In presenting their first annual report, the directors feel that it should contain a record of two things, firstly the expression of their deep sense of gratitude to all those who have given to this work both generous support and encouragement, and secondly, a short history of the origin and progress of the movement, of which the building at Malahat Beach is the practical result.

"It is difficult, if not impossible, adequately to convey the very sincere and grateful thanks of the directors, and those who are working for the Solarium, to the many people of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Province, for all the generous help they have given, in service, in advice and in money. It has been an encouragement to all of us who are responsible for the progress of the work, and an added stimulus, if such were needed, to still greater efforts in the cause of the crippled children of Canada. It is impossible in this short report to enumerate fully all the generous people referred to. All gifts have been acknowledged so far as possible by letter, or in the press, and we trust it may suffice to express, once more, to one and all our very sincere thanks.

ORIGINATED IN 1922

"In 1922, a mother in British Columbia wrote to Mrs. MacLachlan, the secretary, and now the superintendent of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, asking for help in the treatment of her child who was suffering from tubercular disease of the spine. The mother's request met with instant response and the child was admitted to the Vancouver General Hospital. The Women's Institute of Central Park, Vancouver, interested themselves in the child and subscribed a sum of money towards the expenses of the treatment.

"This appeal for help for a crippled child was the starting point of a movement in the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, to raise the necessary funds to build in, or near Vancouver, a modern Children's Hospital, and the Women's Institutes' Hospital Association for crippled children was formed with headquarters in Vancouver.

"At the second annual meeting of the Association on Monday, February 9, 1925, the proposal was brought forward, that, in addition to the original objective of a children's hospital in Vancouver, a solarium for the prolonged treatment of delicate and crippled children should be built on Vancouver Island. This solarium would not in any way conflict with the original plan to erect a hospital in Vancouver, but would confine its activities to the use of modern methods in the prevention of illness, and to the prolonged treatment of certain diseases of childhood, by the scientific use of the sun-rays, combined with open air, and sea bathing.

"The treatment will embrace a systematic, and carefully regulated course of education which has proved eminently desirable and, in respect to physical progress in those cases where physical disability can only be alleviated, it is hoped to provide, in the near future, training in some useful trade or handicraft, suitable to the physical capacity of each case, and designed to render them self-supporting after their return home.

"We are glad of this opportunity to emphasize once more, the fact that the Queen Alexandra Solarium will not be a hospital for the treatment of acute cases of illness, or cases needing operation, but will be open to receive, subject to the rules and regulations, delicate and crippled children requiring prolonged and specialized treatment.

"On the day following the meeting referred to, the scheme for the proposed solarium on Vancouver Island was brought before the Women's Council in Victoria, and warmly endorsed by them.

FIRST COMMITTEE

"With this encouraging and even enthusiastic support, it was decided to form a Vancouver Island committee of the Women's Institutes' Hospital Association for crippled children, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Curtis Sampson; the following were members of this original committee:

Mrs. Moss, O.B.E.; Miss A. Ravenhill, Mrs. MacLachlan, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G.; H. Goulding Wilson, J. P. Babcock, Mrs. W. Peden, Mrs. K. Grieve, Mrs. A. Booth, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, C. Williams, W. Spencer, Dr. H. E. Young, Dr. R. Robertson, Dr. I. B. Hudson and Dr. C. Wace. Mrs. W. Peden was appointed Hon. Treasurer, and Dr. C. Wace, Hon. Secretary.

"During the Summer of 1925, regular meetings of this committee were held, and much general publicity work was done throughout the Province.

GIFT OF LAND

"In June, 1925, Mrs. Beveridge of Victoria offered the committee twenty-two acres of land at Cobble Hill, in memory of her brother who gave his life in the Great War. The committee were unable to accept this land as a suitable site for the solarium, as Mrs. Beveridge had hoped, but, with her consent, have exchanged it for other property on the Saanich Inlet. The sale of this, it is hoped, will enable the directors to buy two waterfront lots, immediately to the south of the site finally selected. These are excellently adapted for an open-air school overlooking the sea, as well as for further building extensions in days to come.

"A further offer of a site at Cordova Bay was made by Mr. J. A. Sayward. This offer also the directors, with great regret, were unable to accept, as the general character and aspect of the land, did not, in the opinion of experts, meet the special needs of a solarium for crippled children.

SIR HENRY GAUVAIN

"After most careful and painstaking inquiries, and in consultation with Mr. Napier Denison, and the Provincial Medical Officer of Health, a suitable site, comprising six and a half acres of land, and a small house, situated on the Malahat Beach, on the east side of the Saanich Inlet, was purchased. Sir Henry Gauvain, the medical superintendent of the Lord Mayor Treloar's Crippled Children's Homes at Alton and Hayling Island, in England, paid two visits to the Solarium while he was in Victoria in September last, and expressed the opinion that 'the site chosen was admirable in every way.'

"At the end of November, a week of publicity and appeal for funds was organized in Victoria and the Island. The committee were greatly helped by many willing workers, to whom they tender their grateful thanks.

SOCIETY INCORPORATED

"At the beginning of 1926, it became increasingly evident that it would not be possible for the Vancouver Island committee to carry on the business connected with the building of the Solarium, as a committee of the Women's Institutes' Hospital Association. After consultation therefore with the Parent Society, and with its full approval, it was decided to incorporate as a separate society, under the title of "The Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children," (initiated by the Women's Institutes of British Columbia). This incorporation was completed on April 26, 1926, when the directors and officers were appointed, with the exception of Dr. R. Robertson and Dr. C. Wace, who, in November, 1926, resigned their offices as directors in favor of J. Law and J. L. Dunlop.

"On May 10, 1926, their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Byng visited the Malahat Beach, and were received by the committee. Lord Byng, after cutting the first sod in the grounds of the Solarium, gave a short address, warmly commending this work for crippled children and expressing himself as greatly pleased with the site of the Solarium. The Women's Institute of Cobble Hill had the honor of entertaining their Excellencies at tea on the land.

STAGES IN PROGRESS

"Through the Spring and early Summer of 1926 the directors, while most anxious to begin building, decided that the funds in hand did not justify such a step at that time, but on March 10, 1926, a contract for clearing the site was placed.

"Tenders for the building were called for, and received in June, but after they had received careful consideration by the building committee, in consultation with Hubert Savage, the architect, and S. McClure, it was decided that it would prove more economical to build by day labor. The work was eventually entrusted to Charles Morris of Cobble Hill, with a staff of carpenters and workmen from the surrounding district.

"The directors are aware that some friendly criticism has been directed at this decision to employ day labor, and in reply they are glad to be able to state that Mr. Morris has not only succeeded in building the Solarium to their great satisfaction, but in spite of considerable alterations to the original plans of the structure, (necessitated partly by a large outcrop of granite that was met with in the excavations for the basement) his original estimate has not been exceeded.

BUILDING COST $21,700

"In the early days of the appeal for funds to build the Solarium, an approximate sum of $25,000 was asked for. The building itself has cost approximately $21,700. Extra expense has been unavoidably incurred in providing a very satisfactory water supply, the installation of an electric lightning plant, and an extensive system of drainage, the cost in each case proving higher than was anticipated at the commencement of the work.

"For the establishment of the water supply to the Solarium the directors are greatly indebted to Mr. Bateman Hutchinson, who undertook the whole of this work, without charge, from the initial surveys to the completion of the water system. He has given most generously of his expert knowledge, and of his time, and the directors wish to place on record this acknowledgment of his generous help and the expression of their grateful thanks.

"On September 15, 1926, Sir Henry Gauvain, who was in Canada as the guest of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, and the Canadian Medical Association, visited the site, and expressed himself in entire agreement with what had been done. In the evening of that day Sir Henry and Lady Gauvain were entertained at dinner by the directors, and much valuable discussion took place over the future plans of the Solarium.

INAUGURAL SERVICE

"On September 16, 1926, Sir Henry at the kind invitation of the Rotary Club of Victoria, gave a most interesting address on "The Care and Cure of Crippled Children," at the luncheon of the club at the Empress Hotel. In the afternoon he proceeded to the Solarium, where a short inaugural service was held by the Bishop of Columbia. A large number of our supporters were present, and we were honored by the presence of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, and Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland, and Lady Craig.

"The directors wish to record their grateful appreciation of Sir Henry's help. He has from the commencement of our work, at all times given us the benefit of his great experience, and his visit to Victoria and the Solarium was of the utmost assistance to the directors.

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED

"In November, 1926, J. Hammersley was appointed secretary-treasurer, and took over complete charge of the office, at 916 Government Street, Victoria. Miss H. I. Willis was apointed nurse-in-charge of the Solarium, the appointment to take effect as soon as her services should be required.

"Miss Willis was, for several months in 1925 and 1926, in charge of a seventy bed section of the Crippled Children's Home at Alton, under Sir Henry Gauvain, and the directors are to be congratulated on obtaining her services. Miss E. H. Wace was appointed assistant to the medical superintendent, to be in charge of the plaster work, and of the manufacture of non-inflammable celluloid splints, for the children. She has been trained in this work at Alton, under the personal direction of Sir Henry Gauvain.

"Forms of application for admission were issued to doctors, public health nurses, Women's Institutes and others, in the latter part of January of this year, and it is interesting to record that already there are forty children awaiting admission.

DIRECTORS GRATEFUL

"The directors wish to express their appreciation of the letters of encouragement and endorsement that they have received from the Council of the B.C. Medical Association, the Victoria Medical Society and the Vancouver Medical Society; from the Lady Denman, chairman of the National Federation of Women's Institutes in Great Britain, and from Dr. H. P. H. Galloway of Winnipeg, Dr. Harvey L. Jackes of Regina and many others.

"A first-rate ambulance and thirty beds and cots, with their equipment, have been given by individuals and organizations, while six of the latter have been endowed for one year, by other generous donors. Two-hand propelled ambulances, of excellent design, and two invalid chairs have also been received.

"The directors wish further to place on special record the great debt they owe to the following organizations and their officers: The president, secretary and members of the Victoria Women's Institute who, in addition to other very valuable help organized most successful tag days in 1925 and 1926; to Mrs. Curtis Sampson, our first chairman, vice-president of the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and to the members of that organization throughout the Province; to Miss Ravenhill, the chairman of our Women's Auxiliary, to the members of our Women's Auxiliary, and the many ladies who have worked so hard to perfect the furnishings of the Solarium; to Mrs. MacLachlan, the superintendent, and the members of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, and also to the president and members of the Rotary Club of Victoria. A note of appreciation must also be added regarding the work of the architect, Mr. Savage, whose energy, hard work and technical skill cannot sufficiently be acknowledged.

NO ENDOWMENT FUND

"It seems to the board of directors advisable at this point to remind the members and all who are interested in this work for crippled children, that the Queen Alexandra Solarium has no endowment fund, and though there is every reason to hope that the cost of providing for the children in the Solarium will be met in part, by payments from parents or friends, and the Government grant under the British Columbia Hospitals Act, the necessity for such a fund is acutely felt by those who are responsible for the success of the work.

"The directors recognize that their efforts on behalf of the crippled children of British Columbia, and of Canada, have met with magnificent support. For this they thank the people of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and, in fact, the whole of British Columbia. In return, they can do no more than promise them that, during this, the first year, no effort shall be wanting on their part to extend the benefits of the Solarium to every child that needs its help.

"In conclusion they desire to place on record their deep sense of the obligation they are under to Dr. C. Wace, F.R.C.S., to whose inspiration and indomitable energy they feel that the success of the whole undertaking is primarily due."

Patrons of the Solarium are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichol; the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; president, Mr. H. Goulding Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; directors: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Moss, O.B.E., Mrs. W. Peden, Miss Ravenhill, Mrs. MacLachlan, Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., H. Goulding Wilson, C. Williams, J. Law, J. L. Dunlop, J. W. Spencer and C. Bazett. Hon. secretary, Dr. C. Wace; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. Peden and secretary-treasurer, J. Hammersley. Medical staff—Dr. R. B. Robertson, M.D.C.M.; Dr. T. McPherson, M.D.C.M., F.R.C.S.; Dr. J. N. Taylor, M.D.C.M., F.A.C.S. and Dr. I. Bastow Hudson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., M.S., London.

Radiologist, Dr. W. M. Carr, M.D. Man.; physiotherapist, Dr. H. R. Nelson, M.D., B.Ch., Dublin; oto-laryngologist, Dr. J. A. Stewart, M.D. Queens, L.M.C.C.; dental surgeon, Dr. S. Miles; pathologist, Dr. W. P. Walker, F.R.C.S., Edin. D.P.H., London; diseases of lungs, Dr. D. M. Baillie, M.D. Aberd. D.P.H., London, and hon. medical superintendent, Dr. C. Wace, F.R.C.S.; hon. solicitor, Mr. Alexis Martin and hon. auditor, Mr. Reginald Genn.

The Solarium as it appears from Mill Bay, with its background of trees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, February 15, at 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. M. E. Smith, M.P.P. Subject, "Mothers' Pensions." Soloist, Mrs. Ellis. ***

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The West End Players will hold their social meeting at Steven's Hall, 1230 Government Street, Wednesday, February 16, at 8 o'clock. ***

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Rev. Richmond Gray will lecture to-night in Fairfield United Church on "The Children of the Dead End." Special music. An offering will be taken. ***

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Sooke People Want Power Line Tapped

Sooke residents are heartily in accord with the suggestion advanced recently that the district should be served through the B.C. Electric Railway Company with electric light and power direct from the company's transmission line, according to a decision reached at a meeting of residents at the Bevedere Hotel on Saturday night. The district wishes to secure its light from the company direct. It is proposed that the company be approached and the district's proposition be placed before it.

A committee has been appointed to canvass the Sooke Harbor territory in order to ascertain the number of persons who wish to utilize this electric power.

On February 26 a meeting will be called to draw up final arrangements

GIFT TO CATHEDRAL

New York, Feb. 14.—A silver alms dish King George has given to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine here, was presented by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, at a special service in the cathedral yesterday, and accepted by Bishop William T. Manning.

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The latter scheme didn't seem to work either. The books showed losses week after week. Down, down went the business, and shortly the "Factory for Sale" sign was hung out.

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VICTORIA

THIRTY KILLED BY STORM IN AUSTRALIA

Cyclone Swept Part of East Coast of State of Queensland

Numerous Houses Washed Away by Rushing Streams; Sugar Crop Suffers

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 14.—Between thirty and forty persons are believed to have been killed in the cyclone which struck the Cairns district on the east coast of Queensland last Wednesday morning. All communication was interrupted by the storm and the news, received only by wireless, is meagre. The material damage is known to be extremely heavy, particularly at Ingham, where numerous houses were washed away by swollen streams Most of the deaths occurred in that district.

The rivers Herbert and Burdekin, near Ingham, rose amazingly, reaching from sixty to seventy feet above normal.

It is believed the sugar crop was damaged to the extent of 150,000 tons.

STORMS IN JAPAN KILLED OVER 100

Tokio, Feb. 14.—The toll of death in the recent storms in the northern part of Hondo Island passed the 100 mark to-day.

The Home Office confirmed that sixty-two had been killed, twenty-nine were missing and 113 houses had been destroyed in the Nigata Prefecture. In Toyama Prefecture forty were killed, eighteen were hurt and seventy-eight houses were crushed.

Former soldiers are volunteering to take food supplies to the stricken area.

The district was reported to be buried under a great blanket of snow, which was responsible for the deaths and damage. Snow began falling about a week ago and is still falling. The storms are said to have been the worst in that vicinity in half a century.

Hondo is the island on which Tokio is situated.

LORD BYNG 1926 CORRESPONDENCE IS TABLED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press)—Premier King this afternoon tabled in the House the correspondence which passed between himself and Lord Byng in regard to the dissolution of the last Parliament.

The correspondence opened June 28, 1926, and closed July 5.

SCHOOL COSTS SHOW INCREASE ON TOTAL ASKED

Purchase or Lease of Craigdarroch For College Use Contemplated

More Teachers Required to Instruct Growing School Attendance

School Board estimates, to be presented to the City Council tomorrow, after a final session of the School Board at 4 p.m. today, will show a considerable increase over last year's figures, it is understood.

Additional attendance at schools, necessitating additions to the teaching staff, and other uncontrollable factors enter largely into the increased figure that will be asked for the board's 1927 programme.

VICTORIA COLLEGE PURCHASE?

Owing to the absence of J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the finance committee, confirmation could not be secured to-day as to the manner in which the board proposed to provide a permanent housing for Victoria College. It is known that the purchase or lease of Craigdarroch, the site at present in use, is contemplated, but in what manner the subject will be brought forward to the city is not yet certain.

The board, it is unofficially understood, intends to ask for the outright purchase of the buildings and site now in use. This would cost in the neighborhood of $35,000, it is believed, and would necessitate a vote of the ratepayers.

Another plan suggested after conferences between the city finance committee and the board, was the lease of the site at a monthly figure somewhat above the rental now paid. Craigdarroch is controlled by the Bank of Montreal, negotiations with the owners having been in progress since early last Fall.

The growing use of the college, and the need of some more permanent arrangement than at present exists is behind the move to readjust the terms now in force, it is understood. Majority opinion on the board, it is believed, favors the purchase plan, and if this course is adopted a by-law would be put to the ratepayers after formal representations have met with the approval of the City Council.

Belonging in fact to work done last year the extraordinary estimates of the board will show a figure of $9,000, being the final payment on the construction of the new Oaklands Primary School edifice completed last Fall. The 1926 council made arrangements to meet the payment, some $18,000 in all, out of revenue, paying $9,000 last year and the balance on request.

MAINTENACE OF BUILDINGS

Pertaining to the maintenance of school buildings the board will ask for some $2,000 over last year's figures for the kalsomining and painting of schools. This work, it was explained by W. C. Moresby, chairman of the building and grounds committee, to-day is for work that has been postponed in the past, and is now imperative if the buildings are to be preserved from premature decay.

In addition this year is the cost of changes recommended by the fire wardens, including $800 for safety exits at the High School auditorium, and $535 for fire alarm systems at North Ward and the Girls' Central Schools.

Additional students in nearly all classes have caused the addition to the teaching staff throughout, but particularly in the High School, where over 1,100 students are now enrolled. This will lead to an increment in staff salaries, the latter not in itself a heavy item.

Final action will be taken by the board to-day, it is understood, on the policy to be adopted in relation to the institution of a course of home economics at the High School. The board has secured an estimate of the cost and will take a final vote to-day on the projected development.

Of approximately $500,000 required for school purposes in Victoria yearly, practically the entire amount is uncontrollable, or at least dependent on factors to a large extent out of the control of the trustees. Provincial and other grants materially lower the figure, but at the same time set a standard and syllabus from which there can be little deviation. Increase in school attendance contributes yearly to the increasing costs of education figures, though not altering the per capita cost of instruction, which remains much the same.

BRITISH-CANTONESE HANKOW NEGOTIATIONS ARE BROKEN OFF

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BRITISH PROTEST

Hongkong, Feb. 14.—The British Governor here sent a strong protest to-day to the Chinese military authorities at Canton against the formation of a "Farmers' Army" by Cantonese soldiers at Shatukok, which is on the boundary line of the British territory. The British assert the soldiers are inciting a strong anti-British feeling among the farmers. With an object of restoring confidence, the Governor has ordered the soldiers away from the British boundary.

TROOPS TO SHANGHAI

Hongkong, Feb. 14.—The First Indian Brigade, en route to Shanghai as a part of the British defence forces, will proceed directly to that city instead of stopping here as other troops have done.

The Second Suffolk Regiment, at present stationed here, will sail for Shanghai within the next few days.

MISSIONARIES DEPART

Chungking, Feb. 14.—Seventy-six missionaries, mostly Canadians, have left here and are on their way down the Yangtse River. About seventy-five per cent. of the missionaries have been evacuated from this (Szechwan) province.

REV. DR. P. S. GRANT DIED IN NEW YORK

Famous For 31 Years as Rector of Church of Ascension, New York

Mount Kisko, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, D.D., former rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York City, died yesterday at the Northern Westchester Hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicits here Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, who in 1924 resigned as rector of the exclusive Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension in New York City, because of a nervous breakdown, had during his pastoral term since 1893 set in motion dozens of controversial storms which, with his undoubted ability and striking personality, had made him one of the most conspicuous clergymen of his generation. His blunt vigorous pulpit strictures on religious and political conservatives drew international attention.

Through the tempest that swirled for thirty-one years about the handsome lower Fifth Avenue Church, his congregation, made up largely of old Knickerbocker families, ultra-conservatives, remained loyal until his resignation, June 1, 1924.

At one time or another Dr. Grant defended Bouck White for burning the United States flag in public; spoke a word for W. Z. Foster, Communist; testified for an I.W.W. agitator in the Paterson, N.J., silk strike; excused the Soviet execution of Vicar-General Butchkavitch, and denounced the Episcopal Church's creed as "reactionary."

Himself a bachelor, the clergyman began a fight in 1091 for liberalization of the church's divorce canon. In 1915 this issue brought him into rancerous conflict with Dr. Wm. T. Manning, then rector of Trinity Church, now Bishop of New York. Dr. Manning accused Dr. Grant of preaching "free love." That feud lasted until Dr. Grant left the Church of Ascension.

HIS FORUM

Rector of one of the wealthiest of New York's smaller parishes, Dr. Grant launched in 1901 a forum that became an immediate centre of radical expression. The forum, held at first in the nave, drew the instant fire of conservatives.

"Ascension is now a Socialist church," declared aristocratic members of the parish. But they stood back of their vigorous outspoken rector because they had faith in his integrity and respected his courage.

When, however, in December, 1919, Dr. Grant compared the 249 anarchists deported to Siberia on the steamship Buford with the Pilgrim Fathers, the forum received a motal blow.

Bishop Charles Burch Summers started an investigation, barred debates in the formu and ruled that speakers must be approved by him in advance. The attendance dwindled and the forum was finally discontinued.

MARRIAGE QUESTION

In 1901 Dr. Grant was first projected into prominence by a stirring attack on the Episcopal Church's refusal to remarry any except the innocent party to a divorce, and then only if the grounds were adultery. He lashed out at the House of Bishops for its conservatism.

"Thost who plead,' he asserted in a pulpit discussion of divorce at that time, "for more liberal marriage laws are not lax or immoral."

Again and again for the next fourteen years Dr. Grant doggedly repeated his advocacy of more liberal marriage laws and in 1915 he drew public censure from Bishop Manning. Dr. Grant had criticized the Bishop's Lenten sermon, and after quoting Bishop Manning's argument for even stricter marriage laws, Dr. Grant declared his position to be "not Protestant, not English, but modern."

Bishop Manning responded and in a sermon at Trinity Chapel, attended by the clergy and laity of the diocese, he scored propaganda for "easy divorce" and "indecent." At the same time he issued a statement accusing Dr. Grant of preaching free love. Dr. Grant's statement, he declared, "an outrage against good citizenship" and an "affront to the community and a disgrace to the church."

At this time he was engaged to Mrs. Rita de Acosta Lydig. Bishop Manning had forbidden the marriage because Mrs. Lydig, twice divorced, had not been freed the second time on the recognizable ground.

Again in the Spring of 1923 Dr. Grant returned to the divorce question. Denouncing a Lenten sermon by the Bishop in which he had urged more rigid marriage bars, Dr. Grant said:

"I never heard an expression from the pulpit of such pessismism, of such despair, of such faleshood."

In the Spring of 1924 Mrs. Lydig announced her engagement to the rector had been broken by "mutual consent."

Dr. Grant was born in Boston in 1860, and was graduated from Harvard and the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge. His Summer home was maintained at Kanotah, Westchester County, N.Y.

Dr. Grant often publicly apologized that his manner of living made necessary an expenditure of $20,000 annually. His salary was $10,000.

FIRE DESTROYS FERNIE HOTEL

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 14.—Firemen and volunteers fought vainly for several hours in freezing weather early today to save the Fernie Hotel, in which fire had broken out in the basement about 2 a.m., but daylight revealed that all that remained of the three-story building, valued at $75,000, was the four ice-coated walls. The flames, however, were prevented from spreading to adjoining premises.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14.—Two men were almost instantly killed to-day when their small coupe, which had either stalled or skidded on the tracks, was struck by a westbound passenger train at a road crossing here. Those who lost their lives were George H. Timm, forty-one, and Samuel W. Copp, thirty-eight, both from Riverside, Ontario.

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VANCOUVER OPPOSES MILK UNION PLAN

City Council Will Not Agree With Fraser Marketing Scheme, Says Mayor

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The Vancouver City Council will not drop its opposition to the Produce Marketing Bill so far as it affects the city's milk supply, declared Mayor Louis D. Taylor to-day.

"It has been suggested," he said, "that if the bill goes through without protest from the city, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association will enter into an agreement with the city that the price of milk will remain at eleven cents for the next three years.

"Is this a bribe?" asked the mayor. "What advantage would this be to the city, as for the last four years the price of milk has averaged eleven cents, despite the fact that it has been thirteen cents for the past few months?"

The mayor said he had asked G. E. McCrossan, corporation counsel, to study the bill and that the latter had termed it "a damnable piece of legislation."

In spite of what was being said to the contrary, the bill would place the consuming public absolutely in the control of the Fraser Valley organization, he said.

The mayor urged women's organizations, the Board of Trade and Service Clubs to bombard the Vancouver members at Victoria with protests against the measure.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Blackburn Rovers on their own grounds defeated West Ham United 4 to 1 in a game in the First Division of the English Football League to-day.

The draw for the second round of the Northern Rugby Union Cup, to be played on February 26, is:

Widnes-Dewsbury.
Swinton-York.
Hull-Broughton.
Hunslet-Oldham.
Batley-Featherstone.
Wakefield-Halifax.
Rochdale-Hull-Kingston.
Leeds-Wigan.

HABEAS CORPUS MOVE BY WITNESS FOR CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Vancouver, Feb. 14—Following refusal on Saturday at New Westminster by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to release Aeneas McAdam of San Francisco, held by the Mounted Police on a writ of attachment issued by the Customs Commission, to appear before the tribunal, now at Winnipeg, and give evidence, Chief Justice Hunter to-day granted a writ of habeas corpus requiring production of McAdam in the Supreme Court.

The writ was returnable before the Chief Justice to-day and the matter was adjourned until Wednesday.

In the mean time, McAdam is released on his own bail.

On behalf of the commission, J. N. Ellis, K.C., pressed for an immediate hearing, because the commission would have concluded its Winnipeg sittings by the end of this week, when it would move farther east, he said.

Chief Justice Hunter remarked that Mr. McAdam had the right to make successive applications for a writ of habeas corpus and could take whatever legal objections he saw fit.

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HYDRO EXTENSIONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The Winnipeg hydro-electric system, a public-owned utility, will make capital expenditures of approximately $1,000,000 during 1927, according to a statement issued by John Glassco, manager. The money will be spent for additional equipment and enlargement of the various sub-stations.

Giraffes attain a speed of thirty miles an hour in their native habitat.

An old custom at West Point calls for a general remitting of punishments whenever a royal vistor makes the request. Both Queen Marie and the Crown Prince of Sweden exercised this privilege when they visited the academy.

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MR. POOLEY—SHOWMAN

WHEN HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE Opposition Mr. Bowser often reminded the Government that the people of the Province looked upon him as their watchdog and expected him to scrutinize the budget in the most searching manner possible. The Times was not often able to agree with his financial reasoning; but it was nearly always able to congratulate him upon the considerable amount of trouble to which he invariably went in his efforts to discharge his obligation to the public. But there is now a new leader of the Conservative Party who is endeavoring to direct its policy from a point about three thousand miles distant. We do not know whether the result of that leadership is reflected in the speech in which Mr. Pooley criticized the budget on Friday afternoon, or whether the speech was originated in its entirety by the acting leader of the Opposition himself.

Mr. Pooley was discussing the most important piece of public business with which the Legislature is called upon to deal. It might be supposed that his duty as a member of the House, his duty as the acting leader of the Opposition, if not his position as a political leader, would have impelled him to treat this subject in a fittingly serious manner. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to assume the role of comedian and seemed rather to pride himself upon his humor; but we are not so sure that the taxpayer will be able to extract much satisfaction or even amusement from these sallies of Mr. Pooley's:

"The budget this year was indeed, much on the order of a conjuror's bag of tricks, from which anything desired might be produced on the instant by the great magician of the Finance Department. "Do you say lower taxes? Certainly. Here they are! Salary increases? Why, of course. So sorry to have forgotten about them for the past ten years. Roads? Paved ways? Trails? Step right this way. Bridges? Wharves? Or, what do you want? Try our patent contract system. Let our financial wizard keep your books?"

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"Has not the Minister of Lands and his colleague, the Minister of Agriculture, shown that neither of them wants to take chances on the memories of the people? Have they not been forehandedly having their names carved on ready-to-wear tombstones in various parts of the country, so that posterity at least will be unable to forget their names?

"As to the Minister of Mines, sometimes known as 'Billy the Fixer,' he might have fallen to a tropical disease, known as 'campaignfuntis.' The motto of Hawaiian politicians—'Hoo, mail, mail ('Just kid 'em along') must have appealed to him."

Characterizing the Minister of Finance as "adept at making wrong conclusions," he said telephone girls should send a wreath to be laid on his little mound at Valhalla with the motto, symbolic of his life work —"Wrong number, please excuse."

"And there is the eminent Attorney-General, who was astute enough to throw away his liquor control bottle—almost empty of opportunities for him, anyway," continued Mr. Pooley. He referred to him as the British Columbia Mussolini, and side-tracker of the campaign funds scandal, adviser of Mayor Taylor how to run a city, finally meeting his political death from "alcohol-administritis."

"Mahout Oliver, great master of the white elephant," was the Conservative leader's definition of the Premier. "He was the only juggler in the profession who could balance a broken railway on his chin and not cut himself."

These are a few extracts from the speech in which Mr. Pooley dealt with the budget. If the taxpayer was looking for a little light reading, he has not been disappointed; but if he was looking for a clear statement of Mr. Pooley's view of the financial situation of this Province, he is very little wiser now than he was before.

FRANCE AND ITALY BALK

UNOFFICIAL NEWS FROM PARIS INDICates that President Coolidge's proposal to hold another conference to discuss the feasibility of still further reducing naval armaments has been received with "coolness and scepticism." Advices from Rome suggest that practically the whole of the Italian press has adopted a cynical tone and virtually backs up the Giornale d'Italia in its declaration that "Italy must insist on absolute liberty to construct and use as many destroyers, submarines, and all other types of light fighting ships as she considers necessary for her defence." Great Britain welcomes the proposal and the press of the country seems thoroughly pleased.

It will be recalled that very largely on account of the attitude adopted by France at Washington it was not possible to extend the principle of reduction to the smaller fighting craft. It is true that a set of rules governing submarine warfare was agreed upon; but the chief accomplishment was an undertaking on the part of the powers in attendance to scrap quite a large number of battleships which were then practically obsolete. This was excellent progress because it was the first time that such an agreement had been entered into. It was a step towards a practical plan of material disarmament the principle of which obviously must be applied to the really modern and effective means of fighting craft. For, while battleships have not been replaced by submarines or air craft, no battleship has been built so far that could not be sunk by missiles dropped from the air or fired through the water.

Disarmament in the visible sense must take place before peace in the world can be assured if only for the reason that as long as the implements of war are ready for use they will be used. But the most important disarming process is the disarmament of the mind. This imposes the individual obligation which ought to be embraced with enthusiasm. But peace as a gospel seems to be making little headway; crowds in Britain lined the streets recently when troops sailed for China. These men may never go into action in the Orient; but the farewell salutes that were given to them indicate how little progress in mind disarmament has been made.

THE WAY OF DICTATORS

JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR ago King Alphonso and the people of Spain were showering honors on Commander Ramon Franco who had just returned to his native land after having flown to the Argentine. He was a national hero and nothing was too good for him; but times have changed. He is now in jail. His "crime" was a difference of opinion with Dictator Primo de Rivera over the terms of a contract for a commercial route to Argentina. One month's incarceration was meted out to him for that and another month for daring to suggest that de Rivera could not put him in jail at all. He apparently forgot that the favor of a King means nothing in Spain or Italy. King Alphonso and King Victor are little better than tolerated by the actual rulers of their respective countries.

Quite a number of public men, even in this Dominion, have given their blessing to the principle of European dictatorships in general and Fascism in particular. It is nothing to them that the Government of Italy, for instance, punishes those who think aloud unless their thoughts are in complete harmony with the gospel according to Mussolini. Nor does it seem to occur to them that it is not possible either for rich or poor, the influential citizen or the nonentity, to write to a newspaper and express an opinion on any political matter if it shall be in the least hostile to the governmental point of view. But they probably would change their tune if the freedom of thought and action which they enjoy, which has contributed to their success or peace of mind, were to be removed or restricted on Fascist lines.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CLIMBING REVENUE

From The Halifax Chronicle

For the first eight months of the fiscal year which will end on March 31 next the revenue of Canada gained $15,274,000. If this showing can be made, notwithstanding the reductions made in the last Robb Budget, the country may look hopefully for substantial cuts in taxation in the next Budget.

THE UNITED STATES AND IMMIGRATION

From The Manitoba Free Press

The United States is still worrying about the question of regulating immigration by quotas. The law of 1924, bringing in the socalled "national origins" plan has not yet been proclaimed by the President; and it is doubtful whether it will go into effect on July 1, 1927, the date set in the act. Inasmuch as this reduces some of the largest quotas—notably the German and the Scandinavian—these groups are joining with the Italians and all other racial units opposed to restriction to prevent this provision from being carried into effect.

The steady influx of Mexican immigrants under the provision which exempts countries on the North American continent from the "quota" limitation is leading to a demand that restrictions be placed upon immigration from other American countries. The New York Times hastens, however, to declare that there should be no limitation upon immigration from Canada, saying:

"The second problem is the restriction of immigration from the Americas. Canada presents a separate problem. The movement of Americans into Western Canada, and of Canadians, East as well as West, into the United States, has been so constant and on such a large scale that any check would embarrass both peoples. Furthermore, it might lead to retaliatory measures. Inasmuch as friendly relations with Canada are an important point in America's world policy, it is obviously unwise to do anything which might bring about estrangement. It remains to be seen, therefore, whether, if any new restriction is to be made, it can be so framed as to eliminate possible friction with Canada."

Restriction by the United States of Canadian immigration by the application of a quota might not, however, be as unpopular in Canada as The Times things it would be.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Once each year the members of the deer family shed their antlers.

Old woodsmen frequently deny this, declaring they have never found a discarded antler in the woods, despite the fact they have roamed moose or deer country all their lives.

There are two reasons why the antlers are not found more frequently, the first reason being: Mice and porcupines, especially the latter, are fond of these horns, gnawing them whenever they get the chance. By the time the snow is melted, exposing the antlers that were shed during the Winter, these rodents have left but little of them to find.

The second reason why so few antlers are picked up in the woods is that they are shed while the animals are in their Winter yards, usually in some remote, inaccessible spot, and frequently in a swamp, where in Spring the antlers are quickly trampled out of sight.

The growth of the new antlers begins about time vegetation starts in Spring, and they develop very rapidly. During the time of their growth they are covered and nourished by a sensitive skin, known as velvet, that bleeds readily if wounded.

In early Autumn the antler hardens and the animal rubs this velvet away, by scraping the horns against brush and trees. The antlers are then hard polished weapons, ready for the love-mad battles of the rutting or mating season.

Once that trying time is past, the antlers are no longer needed, so they are shed.

A THOUGHT

Be ye angry and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath.—Eph. iv. 26.

Anger is blood, poured and perplexed into froth; but malice is the wisdom of our wrath.—Sir W. Davenant.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"TILL THE LAST DOG IS HUNG"

There was a time when dogs were actually hanged, although there is now no available record of such proceedings. The "dog" referred to in the above phrase is used to mean a man of bad character. "Until the last dog is hung," or, the last criminal brought to justice would be "never" or, at the minimum, a long long time, which is the present meaning of the term as used to-day.

Canadian Questions and Answers

MARITIME MANUFACTURING

Q.—What is the extent of Maritime manufacturing?

A.—Manufacturing in the Maritimes shows progress with 2,325 plants in 1924, with a capital investment of nearly $200,000,000 and a gross production value of $135,749,992. Industrial expansion and development is under way which promises to be accelerated by the power development schemes under way.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 14.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and fine weather prevails over this Province. Snow has been general in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .52; weather, raining.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 6 below; snow, 1.4.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 2 below; snow, .4.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 16 below; snow, .8.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 2 below; snow, .2.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 6; snow, .1.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	51	35
Vancouver	42	30
Penticton	33	..
Regina	10	—10
Moose Jaw	18	—7
Toronto	22	..
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	12	..
St. John	18	..
Halifax	26	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

AN IMPORTANT LECTURE

To the Editor:—"Ravages of Tuberculosis" will be the subject of an interesting lecture to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Tuesday, February 15, commencing at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the local Tuberculous Veterans' Post of the Canadian Legion, and at which an urgent appeal is being made to the general public to attend in order that they might become enlightened as to the manner in which this deadly tubercle baccilli attacks its victims.

Many of our citizens fail to realize the grave danger in consequence of the recent influenza epidemic which invaded many homes throughout the world, and leaving in its wake something of a very serious nature, which may seem negligible at the present time to the patient, but might later develop into a tubercular condition with little or no warning.

Parents will derive useful knowledge, especially for the welfare of their children by attending this meeting which will be addressed by Dr. A. D. Lapp, medical superintendent of Tranquille Sanatorium, and Dr. A. S. Lamb, traveling health officer for this Province. Both these physicians have had considerable experience in treating sufferers of tuberculosis in all its stages, and are, therefore, in a position to explain the means of prevention, and the method of after-care and resistance.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will be the chairman, and a small booklet dealing with the subject is to be issued to each member of the audience. Two accomplished entertainers will take care of the lighter side of the subject. There will be no charge for admission and no collection, and several uniformed nurses from the Jubilee Hospital have consented to act as ushers.

R. SMITH.
Chairman Publicity Committee,
P.O. Box 1145, February 14, 1927.

A QUESTION FOR MR. HINCHLIFFE

To the Editor:—With reference to an article in the Victoria papers regarding a book called "English Prose Selections," in which Canon Hinchliffe objects to a certain selection on grounds that it sets up for ridicule the Parliament of Great Britain. Is Canon Hinchliffe referring to Stephen Leacock's "A Clear View of the Government and Politics of England"?

Does Canon Hinchliffe think that students of second-year high school classes are so babyish and literal-minded that they cannot take this article in the humorous spirit in which it is offered?

To my mind, if Stephen Leacock attended the sessions at the house in Victoria, Canon Hinchliffe may have cause to feel disturbed. Again, does he realize that these books have to be purchased by the parents and that to discontinue them means additional expense?

Now if the Canon were to start something in favor of a higher minimum wage rate and take a stand with the others to force this in all industries, he would be doing something worth while. Mothers' pensions and widows would not now be so necessary if a living wage had been paid, so that the people could save for old age, and if their youngsters had been able to have had a finished education at High School even to enable them to be able to help keep their parents. The main issues of the day are the minimum wage and a Legislature dealing with anything to enable the working-man to exist and be happy.

Happy, contented people are the main thing, and people cannot be contented when they do not get a square deal. Forget the books, Canon Hinchliffe, and work for the fellow who really needs it.

(MRS.) A. MARSHALL.
1449 Grant Street, Victoria, February 10, 1927.

THE PRODUCE MARKETING BILL

To the Editor:—I was interested to read in The Victoria Daily Times of Saturday, February 12, a letter from Mr. R. V. Craig of Kelowna on the subject of the Produce Marketing Bill. I am informed that this letter has appeared in other British Columbia papers.

The statements made by Mr. Craig might have greater weight if they came from an independent source. Mr. Craig, in all fairness, should have stated in his letter the fact that he is the solicitor for the independent shippers who are opposing the bill, and is a shareholder in the British Columbia Orchards Limited, an independent shipping organization. His letter is merely a part of the independent shippers' propaganda to defeat the bill.

As one who has been engaged in the business of growing fruit in the Okanagan for the last six years and therefore having a real stake in the industry from the grower's point of view, and as a director of the growers' association, the Associated Growers of British Columbia Limited, I am particularly interested in seeing that the legislation passes without material alteration that will work to the detriment of the growers.

I do not propose to go into detail with regard to the several points made by Mr. Craig, although his statement of the contents of the bill is not entirely fair. I will content myself with saying that the bill in the direct result, and embodies the terms of a resolution passed at the recent British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association convention at Kelowna, B.C. The resolution was assented to by growers shipping both co-operatively and through independent shippers, and by the independent shippers themselves, as well as by the co-operative organizations. The principal opposition to the bill is prompted entirely by the desire of the independent shippers to withdraw from the bargain they made.

C. E. EDGETT.
Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., February 13, 1927.

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FLEMING BRINGS FACTS FROM SOUTH

P. R. Fleming, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, has returned from Los Angeles, where as one of the Canadian representatives he attended the formal opening of the new twelve-story Mayfair Hotel. The feature of this hotel, besides its luxuriousness all the way through, Mr. Fleming said, is the magnificent ballroom on the top floor. The dancing floor instead of being of hard polished wood, is one huge scintillating mirror. It gives a most brilliant and startling effect when the lights are on and the crowd begins to dance.

In Los Angeles, living costs, except rents, are lower, the period of excited real estate buying and selling has passed, building activity now centres in business structures, the place is filled with Winter tourists and business is generally good, Mr. Fleming said. Oil production in certain fields is falling off in a disappointing way, he asserted. To get information for certain Victoria investors, Mr. Fleming spent much time in the oilfields, and has returned with detailed reports of operations and prospects.

Mr. Fleming was through the flood several days ago in Los Angeles. The streets in low parts of the city resembled Venetian canals, he said, with motor cars stranded and swamped. Stores were flooded with water one and two feet up the showcases. Planks had to be run out from the curbs to allow persons to board street cars.

Just before starting North, Mr. Fleming attended the Canadian picnic, in which 30,000 Canadians, participated. Altogether there are now 110,000 Canadians resident in Los Angeles, he said.

Among the Victorians he met in the South were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser and their niece, Miss Irving, who are at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Askey, also at Pasadena; C. F. Todd and his family; Stephen Jones and Dr. Kerr of Duncan, who are spending several weeks in the southern cities. A former Victorian, Ernest Wallace, is now manager of the Victoria Hotel in Los Angeles.

PENSION BURDEN IN GERMANY DEBATED

Parties of Left in Reichstag Raising Voices Against Enormous Payments

Berlin, Feb. 14—The generous pension policy of the German Reich, which has caused numerous political battles in the Reichstag and has drawn fire from foreign countries on the ground that such a drain on the treasury impairs Germany's ability to pay reparations, is again stirring the parties of the Left.

The budget for 1927 reveals that 17.5 per cent. of all governmental expenditures, excluding reparations, is to be paid out for pensions of one kind or another, a total of $350,000,000 out of a budget of about $2,000,000,000. The pension load equals seventy per cent. of all payments, including reparations, which Germany is making as a sequel to losing the war.

More than 57,000 former civilian officials and 36,900 army and navy officers who served under the former Emperor and the Republic are drawing as much as $8,000 a year each. War casualties supported in whole or part number 758,660, to which are added 370,581 war widows, 917,000 orphans, 256,162 parents of the war dead, 31,000 widows of government officials and 8,700 orphans.

EX-CHANCELLORS PAID

Of the six former Chancellors drawing pensions Prince Bernhardt von Bulow, who is wealthy, is listed as receiving 27,600 marks annually (about $6,350.) Dr. George Michaelis, who was Chancellor for three months, 27,000 marks; Dr. Joseph Wirth, 19,865 marks; Dr. William Cuno, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, 18,285 marks; Dr. Hans Luther, 18,285 from the Reich and 4,830 marks from the states.

Included in the budget list of about twenty former imperial state secretaries are Admiral von Tirpitz, who receives 24,960 marks a year; Gottlieg von Jagow, 22,152 marks; Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former Colonial Secretary and now a Democratic member of the Reichstag, 17,785 marks.

Among the 1,600 former generals of the army drawing 17,000 marks annually are Gen. Ludendorff, Field Marshal Rupprecht, former Crown Prince of Bavaria, who still calls himself the heir to the Bavarian throne.

An unfrocked pastor in Denmark has been awarded 45,000 kronen as damages because of a bishop's action in demoting him.

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February 13, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

E. D. KINGLSEY, 168 miles south of Cape Flattery, inbound.

NAPLES MARU, 1,118 miles from Estevan, inbound.

CANADIAN ROVER, 552 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

TYNDAREUS, bound Victoria, 770 miles from Victoria.

JAVA, 895 miles from Vancouver, bound in.

H. W. BAXTER, Long Beach for Massett, 297 miles from Massett.

ROCHELIE, bound San Francisco, 2 miles south of Cape Flattery.

YOGIN MARU, left Vancouver 6 a.m. for Yokohama.

YAHA MARU, 288 miles from Port Alberni, inbound.

FERNHILL, Siam for San Pedro, 1,209 miles from Estevan.

MEYO MARU, Seattle for Yokohama, 850 miles from Seattle.

TOHKOH MARU, bound Fraser River, 50.09 north, 155.20 west.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 1,703 miles from Los Angeles.

TAHITI, Victoria for Honolulu, 1,073 miles from Victoria.

HORACE X. BAXTER, Eagle Harbor for San Francisco, 583 miles from San Francisco.

February 14, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.58; 35; smooth.

Pachena—Clear; southeast, light; 29.48; 31; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; 29.36; 38; 8 p.m., steamer Anur, from Ladysmith southbound, 7 miles from Anyox; 8 p.m., steamer Mogul, Stewart for Anyox, 7 miles from Anyox.

Estevan—Cloudy; south; 29.55; 33; light swell; Princess Maquinna due Hesquit, 2 a.m., northbound.

West Road Teams Win One Game and Lose Two Others

Brentwood, Feb. 14.—On Friday night at the West Road Hall three basketball teams from Victoria met the local teams. The "Sunshine" girls proved too much for the West Road girls and won handily by a score of 22 to 8. The players were:

Sunshine—T. Alexander, E. Maynard, R. Peden, G. Cook and B. Marlin.

West Road—E. Anderson, M. Peden, A. Rice, O. Anderson and T. Clarke.

The second game was between the Sons of Canada, B team and West Road intermediates, and again the city team finished on the high end of the score, 62-24.

The line-up was as follows:

Sons of Canada—Nichols, Doherty, Cann, Collier, Taylor.

West Road—F. Young, H. Tubman, A. Shiner, C. Butler, R. Anderson, D. Hamilton.

The Senior game between the Onwegoes and the locals was fast and furious, and kept the fans on edge all through. The locals won by five points, 29-24.

The players were:

Onwegoes—G. Sword, K. Darbyshire, A. Bell, G. Skillings, B. Stewart, S. Skillings, J. McCreadie, G. Nachtrieb.

West Road—J. Lannon, G. Lannon, M. Rice, M. Lannon, H. Tubman. The music for the dance which followed the games was furnished by the Lakeside Serenaders, served by the committee.

On Saturday next, instead of the usual games on Friday, the Shawnigan Lake teams, ladies and men, will play. West Road, and the C.P.S. of Victoria, will meet the Bamberton boys. The usual dance will follow the games and the Lakeside Serenaders will again provide the music.

Two-thirds Canadian Bond Issues Being Bought By U.S. Investors

Canadian bond issues floated and sold for the first five weeks of this year total $58,102,158, according to the totals issued to-day by A. E. Ames & Company. Two-thirds of the Canadian issues have been bought up in the United States, while Canadians have taken the remaining one-third. So far this year British investors have bought no Canadian bonds at all.

The analysis of the 1927 Canadian bond sales up until February 7 is:

			Coropration.	Total.
Previously reported ..	$35,610,500	$13,484,858	$ 110,000	$49,205,358
Reported February 7..	.....	1,513,000	7,383,800	8,896,800
Totals	$35,610,500	$14,997,858	$7,493,800	$58,102,158
Sold in Canada	$ 8,635,500	$ 8,177,858	$4,318,800	$21,032,158
Sold in U.S.A.	27,075,000	6,820,000	3,175,000	37,070,000
Totals	$35,610,500	$14,997,858	$7,493,800	$58,102,158

	1925.	1926.	1927.
January	$ 48,024,799	$ 33,344,702	$51,656,158
February	75,315,651	121,688,799	6,446,000 (to date)
Totals ...	$123,340,450	$155,033,501	$58,102,158

Among the recent Canadian issues are: Sch. Mun. of La Barra, P.Q., $18,000, 5½%, 30 years, ser.; purchaser unknown; Corp. of Dist. of Burnaby, B.C., $67,000, 5%, 30 years, Royal Securities Corp. at 98.577; Rowntree Company of Canada Limited, $1,000,000, 6%, 10 years, Mapufacturers Trust Company and James H. Causey & Company, off. at 100, yield 6%; Manufacturers' Building, $114,000, 7%, 5 years, ser., United Bond Company, off. at 100, yield 7%; Campbell River Timber Company, $1,225,000, 6%, 1932-41, Detroit Trust Company, off. at 100, yield 6%; Halifax Club, $44,800, 5%, 1927-61, Johnson & Ward off. at 92.31-99.75; City of Hamilton, Ont., $1,196,000, 4½%, 20 ins., Wood, Gundy & Company Limited, 97.20, cost basis 4.82%; Essex Border Utilities Commission, $250,000, 5½%, 30 ins., Fry, Mills, Spence & Company, 102,268; Lake St. John Power and Paper Company Limited, $5,000,000, 6½%, 20 years, Dominion Securities Corportion Limited, off. 99.50.

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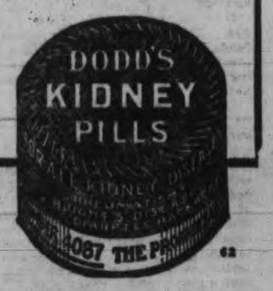

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SHANGHAI PREPARING FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

William Hunter, of Chinese City, Says Volunteers Have Fortified Foreign Quarters; Tells of the Arrival of Indian Troops Aboard Empress of Canada

Shanghai faces a situation the gravity of which remains vague at present, says William Hunter, 128 Sinza Road, Shanghai. Shanghai is preparing for all contingencies as best she is able, he says, for there are grave threats hanging over the city.

None know better than the Orientals themselves what dangers there are in China at the present time, and it is from them that Mr. Hunter gets the information which makes him feel concern for foreigners, especially Britishers, in China generally and Shanghai particularly.

After years of work in Shanghai, Mr. Hunter is now on his way to England for a holiday. He has been connected with the Shanghai City Council for more than a decade, and knows the workings of the Oriental mind through his contacts with its people.

"The wealthier and more enlightened class of Chinese," says Mr. Hunter, "are seeking the confines of the British and other foreign sections to-day, for they fear the trouble which may come to the city in the Oriental sections."

FORTIFY SHANGHAI

"Squads are erecting ambuscades and breastworks throughout the city," Mr. Hunter goes on. "Street corners are piled with sandbags and the buildings, or those suitable for fortification, are stocked with ammunition. Everywhere there is indication of alertness. Shanghai is prepared for anything. It has the appearance of a city about to enter into a lengthy siege. The British city is cut off from the Oriental parts by barbed wire entanglements, sandbags, trenches of great cement blocks, hidden machine guns and rifles."

It is necessary for the civic authorities of Shanghai to be well prepared for emergencies, says Mr. Hunter, for the reason that the place has no garrison force. Until the British troops came there recently the only soldiery in the place was the volunteers squad raised by separate sections of the city. British, American, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese volunteers each formed their separate companies. Added to these were the foreign police, an armored car squad, also composed of volunteers, and a machine gun section.

NO MOLESTATION

When the first British troops arrived in Shanghai, there was no excitement, Mr. Hunter states. The Empress of Canada, on which vessel he came here yesterday, carried the first Indian regiment from Hongkong to Shanghai. These men, having disembarked, marched up to the Shanghai Race Club grounds, where they went into camp. Several days later another detachment arrived aboard the Glenogle. These, added to the Volunteer Corps, made Shanghai's force quite formidable.

Just before he left, said Mr. Hunter, he had heard of the organization of a volunteer corps of Russians—White Russians. Many of them were men of the Czar's old army, who had served as officers against the Prussian and Austrian troops on the Eastern front of Europe. They were welcome to the defenders of Shanghai, he said. And there organization pointed to the feeling of unrest, still strong in Shanghai.

Concluding, Mr. Hunter said that he did not see any immediate danger to people in Shanghai. In the event of fighting, he maintains, there is a sufficient force of fighting men either in or en route to the city to defend its people. There was a fleet of warships in Oriental waters big enough to cope with any unpleasantness that might arise in seaport towns, he stated. It was in the interior, where missionaries had remained and where there was no protection for the white man, that trouble might be encountered.

Sir Henry Thornton Saturday night in an address delivered here on the occasion of the annual dinner and dance of the Canadian National amateur athletic association and ladies' social club at which he and Lady Thornton were the guests of honor.

A Kneesy Conclusion

Sherlock Holmes—Ah, my dear Watson! Did you have a nice time at the flapper dance?

Watson—Holmes, old kid, you are a wonder. The instant I enter your door you tell me where I have been. Elucidate this abstruse clue.

Holmes—Far from abstruse, my dear Watson. Look at the powder on your knees.

CHINA CONTROLS OWN DESTINY, IS COUNT'S OPINION

Traveling European Nobleman Sees and Studies Conditions of Orient

Count de Peracamps, fresh from a sojourn in the Orient, arrived here yesterday morning aboard the liner Empress of Canada.

The Count has been much interested in the Chinese situation, studying from the viewpoint of the European statesman, and feels that China holds her own remedy and that outside interference will only tend to impede its coming.

China, believes the Count, will become united when its people, seeing the fruitlessness of wars, declare themselves against them. There must be continued employment for those mercenaries who fight for a living. The country must become settled and economically rearranged. There is a task for some person or group of persons and one which is for those who know the nation's characteristics. No foreigner can settle China's disputes, her inter-factional strife. It may take twenty years of warfare to educate the nation.

As far as Shanghai is concerned, the Count sees no immediate danger. But there is a threat, and a certain threat, for the white population of the city in the event of trouble. He was glad to see British troops there, he said. It was very reassuring for the residents of the city, he thought.

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C.N.R. Must Leave Politics Alone, Sir Henry Thornton Says

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Service in the Canadian National Railways involves responsibilities which do not always exist with respect to private companies. The railway is, and as long as I am its president, will remain free from political interference and also political participation, but we can not expect politics to leave us alone unless we leave politics alone," said

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Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	24¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	13¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25¢
T-Bone Steak, cut short, per lb.	29¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
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Harry Horne's Custard Powder, 1-lb. tin	29¢
Aylmer Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	29¢
McIntosh Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin	42¢
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, 1½s, per tin	16½¢
Fels Naptha Soap, per carton, 10 bars	74¢
Raspberry and Apple, Strawberry and Apple Pure Jam, 3½s, per tin	35¢
1 lb. Best Japan Rice; 1 lb. Tapioca; 1 lb. Sago — all for	20¢
Crown Brand Norwegian Sardines, 3 tins for	35¢
Ogilvie's Premium Oats, per carton	37¢
1 lb. Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee; 1 carton Del Monte Prunes, 40-50 — both for	80¢
4 bars P. G. White Naptha Soap; 1 bar Guest Ivory Soap — both for	25¢
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Bedroom Suites

On Sale Tuesday

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Child's Decorated Ivory Bedroom Suite, composed of dresser with oval mirror, chest of drawers, bed and chair to match. On sale for $137.00

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Five-piece Bedroom Suites of birdseye maple, finished in light walnut, including four-post bed. A very handsome and attractive suite for $225.00

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

It is quite usual for the mother to worry if her baby's teeth appear late and to worry almost as much if they come in very early. In fact the neighbor's baby or some relative's baby always becomes the criterion for the appearance of the teeth and if her baby differs in any way, this is enough to disturb the peace of mind of any mother. She wants her baby to absolutely follow the common pattern.

In a general way teeth appear at fixed periods. The variation of a month or so one way or the other is of no practical consequence. A variation of several months is a matter for concern and indicates unfallingly: that the baby has had some serious illness; has been improperly fed; or that the mother's diet during the pre-natal period was inadequate.

The teeth are in the gums at the baby's birth. At four to six months of age the first two centre lower teeth push into sight. At eight to twelve months the four upper centre teeth appear. At one year the average baby has six teeth. Two months later he will add two more lower teeth to the total, the ones matching the outside upper centre ones. Now begin a series of four double teeth which will come in any time from twelve to sixteen months, after which time the stomach and eye teeth will begin to appear (eighteen to twenty-four) months. At two years and six months the child will have twenty teeth, his first complete set.

During the actual teething period (that is the period of eruption) the baby may be disinclined to eat; show some slight fever, diarrhoea, vomiting and restlessness at night. He may not gain in weight for a week or two. All of these symptoms promptly disappear as soon as the tooth is cut. This eruption period may last from two days to a week, seldom longer.

When a baby is irritable, fails to gain, coughs, has diarrhoea or stubborn constipation for long periods of time, it is merely putting off the day of his recovery to attribute it to teeth. Teeth may aggravate his condition temporarily, but the cause is not teeth but lies in the wrong diet and improper general care. Naturally the condition can never improve if the mother is always going to say resignedly "Oh, it's just his teeth, he'll get over it when they are in." One must realize that teething takes up the greatest part of a child's life for two years, a pretty long time to let things go wrong.

One cannot actually hurry late teeth, or alter the order in which they appear, but obviously one can correct a wrong diet and give the child such good care that one can forget the teeth and allow nature to take care of them and send them in in the classic order and time.

One More Day a Week —for HERSELF!

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WEEK OF EVENTS TO AID HOME SCIENCE CHAIR CAMPAIGN

Lectures, Music, Bridge and Tea Arranged For Next

On Monday next, February 21, the local committee in charge of the campaign for the endowment of a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia will endeavor to focus public attention upon this vital matter by a week of events affording both pleasure and profit to patrons.

Each of the events planned will be staged in the private dining-room at David Spencer's Limited, and the small sum charged will entitle the holder to the programme, whatever it is, and afternoon tea.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a lecture on interior decoration by E. Ruddiesden, the expert in charge of the studio of interior decoration at David Spencer Limited. Housewives contemplating their annual Spring cleaning and subsequent renovations will find this unusually interesting.

The Ladies' Musical Club will stage a concert by well-known local singers and instrumentalists on Thursday afternoon, followed by tea.

On Friday afternoon a lecture on bridge will be given by A. W. Harvey, the noted bridge expert, when bridge players will be able to ask questions on the solution of problems which have been troubling them.

Saturday afternoon will be given over to a Scottish concert, particulars of which will be given later.

Tickets for the series of events, or for single events, may be obtained at Fletcher Bros., Spencer's tea room, or from any members of home economics committee.

CITY FIREMEN TO BE HOSTS AT BALL

Annual Function of Fire Fighters at Empress Hotel Friday

Victoria's fire-fighters will be hosts at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, February 18, when they will hold their annual ball under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, with Premier Oliver, Mayor Pendray and the city fire wardens as special guests.

There is every indication that the ball will surpass the success of previous functions held under the auspices of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society, and tickets are in great demand.

Decorations will be on a lavish scale, and energetic committees are attending to every detail conducive to the pleasure of patrons.

Tickets may be obtained at the Empress Hotel, or at any fire hall in the city.

Saturday's Tag Day For V.O.N. Added $800 to Its Funds

Saturday's street collection resulted in the addition of $800 to the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the public responding generously to the appeal. The board wishes to thank all those who tagged, the donors, the Melrose Company for the use of their store as headquarters, and everyone who contributed to the success of the appeal in any way.

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Baby Princess Cuts Her First Tooth in Mother's Absence

London, Feb. 14—The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, has cut her first tooth and all Buckingham Palace is in a flutter.

His Majesty, learning of the event, immediately sent servants to appraise the queen of the astounding affair. The queen, so the story goes, pretended surprise in order that His Majesty might not think she had heard of it before he did.

Queen Mary has seen Princess Elizabeth three or four times daily since her parents sailed away for the Antipodes. His Majesty sees the princess at least once every day and has been known to permit her to pull the royal whiskers.

Catholic Women's League — The February meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the library of the Bishop's House on Wednesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock. Delegates appointed from the League to attend the lectures by Dr. Lapp and Dr. Lamb in the Chamber of Commerce are asked to note the change in date to Tuesday, February 15, a day earlier than at first announced.

Victoria Women's Institute—The Victoria W.I. committee will hold its usual entertainment in the T.B. ward at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening. Members are asked to attend the lecture on tuberculosis to be given under the auspices of the T.V.A. on Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The institute will hold its monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, when there will be a heavy agenda including a paper on institute work and method by Mrs. Peden.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will address the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 on the subject of Mothers' Pensions. Mrs. Ellis of the Schubert Club will be the soloist. The subject of mothers' pensions is one of interest to every woman in the city, and it is hoped that members will turn out in force to hear Mrs. Smith's presentation of the subject.

SOCIETY

The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre will hold general meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

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Hon T. H. Johnson of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, is visiting in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Ailsa Mansions returned to the city this morning after spending a few days in Portland and Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson entertained at their home on St. Patrick Street on Saturday evening, with bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard, Gillespie Place, have as their guest, the latter's mother, Mrs. S. C. S. Cameron of Kobe, Japan, who will spend several months in Victoria.

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Mrs. W. W. Bradley of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this afternoon to spend a few weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Moss Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Willie Gregg of Tacoma, who were visitors in Victoria for the Webster-Gregg wedding on Saturday, left yesterday, for their home in Washington.

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Miss Lucy Bryden entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at "Mount Adelaide," Esquimalt Road, in honor of her sister, Miss Betty Bryden, who will shortly enter the Jubilee Hospital Training School for Nurses.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd have returned to the city after a six weeks' holiday in California, during which they spent some time at Los Angeles, Del Monte and San Francisco.

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Miss Babe Haines of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Miss Aline Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, left last night for her home on the Mainland.

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Miss Marjorie Robson of Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria at the week-end, as the guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John Robson, Garbally Road, and was among the out-of-town guests at the Webster-Gregg wedding Saturday.

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Miss Lou Nelson of Seattle, is a visitor in Victoria, having come over to attend the Goward-Paterson wedding that took place to-day. Miss Nelson will remain here a few days as the guest of Mrs. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street.

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Miss Elsie Taylor entertained this afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, at the tea hour, in honor of Miss Dorothy Holmes, whose wedding will take place next week.

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Mr. George Pettigrew of Houston, Texas, after visiting for a short time in Victoria as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadzow, Island Road, Oak Bay, has left for Vancouver, where he will make his home in future.

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The Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association held a five hundred card party on Friday evening in the Marigold Hall. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, the play resulting in the following awards: First prize, ladies, Mrs. Girton; gents, Mr. Olson; consolation, Miss Gertie Miller and Mr. Lynn.

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The ladies of Court Triumps, A.O.F., will hold their next regular meeting Friday next. Concluding the business of the court, a box social will be held. The members of the court are asked to bring a box; refreshments will be served. The court's social committee have planned many pleasing events which will take place during the forthcoming six months.

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The St. Paul's Tennis Club was host at a most delightful dance on Friday in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, over sixty persons being present. Dancing was indulged in until after midnight, Saxton's four-piece orchestra furnishing the music. During the evening refreshments were served by the lady members of the club. Those present voted the evening the most enjoyable dance held this season.

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Mrs. H. W. Curtis held a surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amorsen, 1320 Grant Street, in honor of Mrs. Jacob Arnet, of Tofino, who has been visiting Mrs. Amorsen for the last six weeks and will leave next Monday for her home. Games and music were much enjoyed by the guests. The supper table was pretty with Valentine decorations.

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The Earl and Countess of Coventry, parents of Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., for Saanich, celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage at their home, Croome Court, Worcester England, a few weeks ago. The Earl will be ninety years of age in May. He succeeded to the earldom at the age of five years, thus holding it for eighty-four years, which is almost without a parallel in the British peerage.

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In response to the invitation of the Amphion Society, Seattle's famous musical organization, Gideon Hicks has consented to act as adjudicator in a contest which will be open to all women singers of the State of Washington. The competition will take place in Seattle on Saturday, March 26, and the winner will be engaged as solist for the Amphion Society's concert on May 11. Contestants may be students, amateurs or professionals, and the event will awaken widespread interest in the vocal art.

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The home of Miss Marie Starr, Saanich Road, was the scene of a delightful Valentine party on Friday night. Dancing to the strains of the radio and gramophone, continued until 2 a.m. The invited guests were Gloria and Alice Carlson, Betsy Ramonds, Jean Turner, Louise Lovelly, Molly Fernie, Madeline Howard, Paulette Starke, Bill Gardner, Tony McCreach, Harry Thorne, Billy Love, Dick Loverock, Ronald Keith, Bernard Levitt and Jack Barlow.

Miss Helen Goward, Miss Dorothy Pendray and Miss Babe Haines of Vancouver were guests of honor at a tea party given by Miss Aline Lawrence Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. J. Pendray and Mrs. H. A. Goward, and Mrs. Carl Pendray cut the ices. Others assisting were Mrs. Percy Barr and Mrs. Harold Henderson. Pink carnations and freesias and tall pink candles in silver scones were arranged on the tea table.

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Mrs. Cookson, Oak Bay Avenue, entertained on Saturday at a delightful Valentine party in honor of her daughters, the Misses Vera and Margaret Cookson. The invited guests were Adele Combe, Sheila McBride, Billy Sheldon-Williams, Olga Schwengers, Viva Brown, Cherrie Stone, Josephine Sheldon-Williams, Helen Schwengers, Phyllis and Claudia Jesse, Tia Cairns, Pauline Mountain, Irene Noakes, Florence Fraser, Billy Ross, Marian Heritage, Gwen Addison, Olive Elford, Ruth Beach, Eileen Shotbolt, Ila Davie, Gertrude Partridge, Mollie Williams and Olive McLean.

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A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Florence, Cecilia Road, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The self-invited guests were: Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Huzzey, Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning, Mr. and Mrs. Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Houston, the Misses Flo Angus, Jessie Florence, Helen Saunders, Amy Richardson, Evelyn Florence and Messrs. George Florence, George Ritch, Paul Carrier, Alex. Florence, Robert Bell, Leslie Lane and Bill Florence.

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The Misses Sheila and Daphne Gillespie were hostesses at a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Fairfield Road. They were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Todd and their mother, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie. The drawing-room was decorated with Japanese plum blossom, pussy willows and daffodils, a bowl of daffodils and fern centring the tea table. The invited guests included Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. Will Todd, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. John Musgrave, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. A. E. Todd; Mrs. Carson, Pavilion, B.C.; Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, Vancouver; Mrs. Leslie Aylard, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Tryon and the Misses M. Crease, M. Langley, Peggy and Betty Schofield, Ruth Tryon, Patsy Hemming, B. and H. Streatfield, Norah, Helen and Marion Wilson, Eileen Money, Polly, Milna and Phillipa Luxton, Lucy and Betty Bryden, H. Laundy, K. R. Ross, Pamela Winslow, Ines Ker, Muriel and Aileen Aylard, Joy and Betty Phillips, B. Bullock-Webster, Kathleen Ross, Mona Miller, Kay Clay, Margaret Clay, E. Henderson, Rosemary Johnston, Velda Rithet, Grace Money, Betty Robertson, Elsie Taylor, F. Oates, E. D'Arcy, B. Wigley, Bate, S. Parr, Marguerite Sanderson, M. Campbell and J. Lang.

Two Weekly Concerts For Winter Visitors

With a steadily mounting attendance at the concerts for the entertainment of Winter visitors at the Crystal Garden it has been decided to hold two concerts each week instead of one. At both concerts the same programme will be provided. These concerts have been a feature of the community service rendered by the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce. The object aimed at is to provide the out-of-town visitor with an opportunity to get acquainted with local people and also to meet others who are here on holiday from his own state or province.

At both concerts this week, Tuesday and Friday, February 15 and 18, the Co-optimist Comedy Company will offer a farcial comedy in one act entitled "'Op-'O-Me-Thumb." The players will be Mesdames Goddard, Iona Robertson, V. Beilby, Dorris Hassell and Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis.

The Crystal Garden orchestra will be heard in selections from the "Mikado" and "Chu-Chin-Chow," concluding with the march "The Wallabies." Miss Doris Jewell and Margaret Foyer, clever local danseuse, will contribute two groups of specialty numbers.

Following the concert the audience will adjourn to the south ballroom of the Crystal Garden for dancing until midnight.

Children Aid Friendly Help—Several little girls of the Hollywood Art Studio have sent in to the Friendly Help Association a donation of $12, the proceeds of an entertainment they gave at the home of Mrs. Postgate Fowler a few days ago. The children who gave the entertainment, which took the form of a programme of character dances were the Misses Thelma Richardson, Peggy Bentley, Dena Pastro, Myra Edwards, Geraldine Leeming, Iris Donovan, Dulcie Hamlet, Agnes Kennedy, Iris Gaskell, Barrie Taylor, Thelma Potter and Christine Schmelz. The Friendly Help Society is most grateful for the generous donation and the kindly interest taken by the children.

Fellowship Club—The Fellowship Club will hold its monthly silver tea to furnish funds for the entertainment of the incurable patients at the Jubilee Hospital at the home of Mrs. A. T. McDowell, 428 Helmcken Street, on Tuesday afternoon, February 15.

An aviator in a single-seater British plane flew upside down for 4 minutes and 45 seconds recently, setting a record.

CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH BANQUET AND DANCE

Woman's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union Delightful Hosts

In commemoration of their first anniversary, Woman's Auxiliary, No. 65 celebrated the event on Saturday afternoon by holding a banquet to which was invited the members of the Allied Printing Trades and families, and in the evening cards and dancing, when friends of this organization were present, at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street.

Promptly at 5 o'clock one hundred and fifty were seated at tables laden with delicious refreshments, the decorating scheme being carried out in yellow, incorporating daffodils and pussy willows, entailing much work for the social and decorating committees.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Gould and Mr. Petrie, both generously responding to encores. Mrs. Cecil H. Johnson was accompanist. Toasts were then proposed to "The King," "The Woman's Auxiliary," by E. H. Borde and responded to by the president, Mrs. S. V. Bowers; to "The Allied Printing Trades," by Mrs. John Chrow and responded to by S. Carr on behalf of the Bookbinders' Union; by H. Jealouse for the Stereotypers' Union; by T. Nute for the Pressmen's Union and F. G. Wyatt and T. A. Burgess for the Typographical Union; to "The Convener," proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mrs. W. E. Skett.

Many kind remarks were made by the speakers regarding the rapid advance the auxiliary had made during the first year of its existence and the hope was expressed that a like organization could be formed by the wives of the members of the Allied Crafts.

A beautiful three-tier birthday cake was cut and distributed to the guests.

Two presentations were made, the first a handsome silver engraved cake basket to the retiring president, Mrs. Bowers, as a token of esteem in which she was held by the members, and secondly a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Skett, incoming president, in appreciation of the able manner in which she convened the banquet and many other affairs during the year.

Dancing was indulged in to the strains of Ozard's orchestra, three hundred enjoying this part of the evening's entertainment. During intermissions, the Misses Hay, Irene Brockington and Jean McKay, pupils of Miss Mona Jewel, entertained the guests with classical dancing.

Prizes for the cards were won by the following: Ladies' first, Mrs. S. Carr; second Mrs. Griffiths; gent's first, E. Relf; second, J. Drysdale. S. Bowers was master of ceremonies.

VICTORIA COLLEGE TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Students to be Hosts at Alexandra Ballroom Friday

The younger set of the city are looking forward expectantly to the annual ball of Victoria College which promises to be unusually attractive this year. It is to be held in the Alexandra ballroom on Friday next.

The arrangements are in the hands of Madame Sanderson and her energetic committee. Many innovations and novelties are promised in the decorative scheme which will feature three art panels done by college students. The whole charm of the color blending will be enhanced by unique lighting effects. A buffet supper will be served. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will provide attractive music.

Tickets for this affair may be obtained from college students.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. There will be a musical programme and tea will be served. Members may bring their friends.

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UPLANDS GOLF CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The Uplands Golf Club announces that their annual dance will be held on Friday, February 25, at the Alexandra Hall. Zala's orchestra has been engaged and the entertainment committee has all arrangements well in hand. The floor will be put in first-class condition and refreshments will be served.

Tickets have been printed and are being distributed through D. W. Campbell, of the Cameron Investment and Securities Company, 1304 Broad Street. The committee has been assured that all the members of the club will assist in making this the most successful affair of the kind held under its auspices. A meeting will be held shortly at a date yet to be fixed in order to discuss and arrange details.

Navy League Chapter—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting on Friday at 2.45 at the Hamley Building, when annual reports will be given and officers elected.

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SUN LIFE SETS UP NEW RECORD IN LIFE ASSURANCE VOLUME

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The largest amount of life assurance ever written by a Canadian company—over $265,000,000 of paid-for business—is the record the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has created for 1926. Annually this institution has set a new mark in Canadian life assurance history until to-day it has over one billion and a quarter of assurances in force. The business of this international company is nearly five times greater now than it was eleven years ago, while the assets have risen in the same ratio.

President T. B. Macaulay, who this year will complete his fiftieth year with the Sun Life, was in the chair at the fifty-sixth annual meeting held here this week. It was demonstrated that the company had made its greatest advance during 1926 since it began business in 1871. The financial statement shows how closely the Sun Life is linked with the development and progress of industry in Canada and the United States. The activities of the company are world-wide, and every year it extends and strengthens its organization. During the year just closed it was particularly active in the United States, opening many new divisions.

The story told by the Sun Life is always impressive. The figures are mighty and the increases every year become mightier. The strength of the company is almost without a limit. The undivided surplus of the company now stands at over $34,000,000, exclusive of contingency funds of $11,000,000. This is an increase of undivided surplus for the year of over $5,000,000, and an increase for the year of $1,000,000 to the contingency fund. It maintains a title held for many years—the largest company in the British Empire writing ordinary life assurance. It is a financial institution—Canada's largest single investor—of which Canadians are justly proud. Its assets show an increase for the year of over $42,000,000, bringing the total assets close to $350,000,000. The remarkable progress and enormous strength indicated in every detail of the report is of course pleasing, but probably the most gratifying announcement to the Sun Life's many policyholders is the statement that for the seventh consecutive year a material increase in the scale of profits has been made to policyholders. In this connection it is interesting to note that since 1920 the assurances in force have multiplied two-and-a-half times, but the amount paid or alloted to policyholders has multiplied five-and-a-half times in the same period.

A total of $257,816,000 has been paid by the Sun Life since it began business to living policyholders and beneficiaries in death claims, matured endowments, etc. Nearly $40,000,000 were paid out in the year just closed, of which amount over $20,000,000 were paid to living policyholders. Profits paid or allotted during the same period amounted to $9,235,526.80.

The total income for the year showed a gain of nearly $10,000,000, reaching approximately $79,000,000 for the year.

The average rate of interest earned again shows an increase from 6.41 per cent. in 1925 to 6.69 for 1926.

In referring to the investments of the company, President Macaulay in the directors' report says:

"The high quality and profitable character of our investments has again been demonstrated. As a result of continued reduction in prevailing rates of interest, and of satisfactory industrial conditions, there has been a further rise in the market values of our long-term bonds and of our preferred and other stocks. The appraisal of our securities made by the Government Insurance Department shows that the excess of market values over cost has increased during the year by $6,894,266.26. In addition the sum of $1,729,364.52 has been realized as net profit from the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums. The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has also risen to the remarkable figure of 6.69 per cent., as the result of substantial dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges received in connection with many of our holdings.

"The quality of the investments listed in the assets may be judged from the fact that on 99.55 per cent. of the bonds and on 99.72 per cent. of the preferred stocks, not one dollar of interest or dividend is in arrears for even one day. On our common stocks the dividends now being received are greatly in excess of the dividends payable on the same stocks at time of purchase."

Causes of Asthma

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Asthma is usually misused by the public to indicate any form of shortness of breath.

Under the same circumstances, a physician uses the term "dyspnea" for such cases, since shortness of breath may result not only from the disease asthma, but also from a variety of conditions, including heart disease and other disturbances of the lungs.

The difficulty of breathing in asthma is due to the fact that the muscles of the smaller tubes leading into the lung contract suddenly and the patient is unable to breathe in or breathe out enough air to provide him with the oxygen that is needed for activity.

SENSITIZATION

Nowadays the condition called asthma is ascribed to a sensitivity of the body to certain chemical substances belonging to the class of proteins.

This sensitization sometimes takes place in early childhood. Indeed, it may be associated with conditions at birth.

The substances to which the child may be sensitive include certain foods, such animal material as the dandruff of horses or cats or perhaps feathers, the pollen of plants or bacteria.

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If the person has a positive reaction, the spot at which the protein was placed will be found to have a slight elevation with a red or slightly swollen area around it. This is known as a positive test.

AVOIDING CAUSES

When the person is found to be sensitive to certain foods or to certain substance, he will, of course, avoid those substances.

In addition, it is sometimes possible to desensitize the person by inoculating with gradually increasing doses of the protein substance that is concerned.

It is possible, of course, to afford such patients considerable relief by the use of sedative drugs and by other symptomatic treatment which any competent physician may advise.

B.C.'s Wild Horses Are to be Killed

Clinton, B.C., Feb. 14.—Hundreds of wild horses that have been roaming the bunch grass and sage brush country between the Lillooet country and the Cariboo mountains are to be rounded up and slaughtered by horse hazers engaged by the Provincial Government.

The campaign has been carried on in a desultory fashion for several years, but this year the Government hopes to make a "cleanup" of the roving bands that have been eating up cow and sheep pasturage and causing depredations among domesticated stock.

It is estimated there are 10,000 wild horses in British Columbia, most of them descendants of the stock brought into the Cariboo gold country by the miners of half a century ago.

According to officials of the Government who are planning the round-up, there is no cause for sentimental regret. The majority of the horses are not high-spirited, graceful mustangs of the fiction type, but broken-down, half-crippled animals whose killing would be an act of kindness.

It has not been decided what will be done with the carcasses, but it is probable they will be shipped across the United States border to a plant where such material is being used for the manufacture of fertilizer.

Fire in the Spencer Store in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Slight damage was caused by fire of unknown origin which broke out here yesterday in the departmental store of David Spencer Limited. The blaze was extinguished by the automatic sprinkler system before the arrival of firemen.

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Islands

GALIANO

Galiano Island, Feb. 14.—The executive committee of the Galiano Island Development Association held a meeting in the Galiano Hall. The President, P. Scoones, J.P., was in the chair. Those present were Mrs. W. Thomas, A. Scoones, J. Burrill, I. Deuroche, E. Bambrick, W. Thomas. An interesting letter was read from the North End, showing that a keen interest is being taken in this movement for the development of the Island. Mr. Miller Higgs, the secretary, was asked to write upon the decisions made at the meeting of a number of matters of interest to the Island.

The remains of the late Mr. Henry Georgeson were laid to rest on Friday in the Georgeson cemetery on Galiano. There was a large crowd of friends to pay their last respects. The Rev. R. Porter of Mayne Island officiated. The pallbearers were Capt. Guerney, Messrs. Lord, W. Deacon, R. Hall, Finlay Murcheson and J. Burrill. There were a large number of beautiful wreaths and among them a wreath of violets from the Galiano School children. The hymns sung were "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

MAYNE

Mrs. Houlgate has returned home from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter and family of Winnipeg, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. McNeill.

Miss M. Garrick has returned to Vancouver after a visit to her parents.

Mrs. H. Foster and two sons paid a short visit to Victoria.

T. Robson of Victoria has been spending a few days with his parents.

B. Jack is staying with Mr. Bennett.

A large number of friends of the late Mr. Henry Georgeson went from here to Galiano Island to attend his funeral.

Capt. Willis was a recent visitor here.

SATURNA

Mr. Roberts has gone to Victoria.

Mr. Field and family have returned home.

Mr. Odburg has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. D. Macfadyen and daughter have returned home from Vancouver. Miss Burnett returned with them.

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This dependable floor covering has slight imperfections, hence this low price. Suitable for any room in the home. A good assortment of designs to choose from. Sale price, per square yard $1.19
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Woods Lavender Line Rayon Underwear

Designed to Fit the Figure

Voluminous skirts and sleeves were once the fashion, but to-day's Frocks and Gowns conform to the natural, slim simplicity of the modern woman. With the coming of Woods Lavender line the woman of to-day has at her disposal a perfect-fitting underwear, specially designed and exquisitely tailored as a smart base for the slim figure and chic frocks of the new season.

Woods Lavender Line Vests
Made from the best quality Rayon silk, carefully tailored and reinforced under the arms. Choose from dainty shades of pink, peach and orchid, also white. Price $1.75

Woods Lavender Line Bloomers
Same excellent quality as the vests; full-cut garments with specially reinforced gusset. Choice of peach, orchid, pink, apricot, flame, sugar cane, white and black $2.75
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Fresh Meat Specials

Sirloin Steak, per lb., at ..... 28¢
Rib Veal Chops, per lb., at ..... 30¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb., at ..... 15¢
Stew Beef, lean, per lb., at ..... 15¢
Minced Steak, per lb., at ..... 15¢
Ribs of Mutton, per lb., at ..... 19¢
Ribs of New Zealand Lamb, per lb. .. 18¢
H.B.C. Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb. ..... 30¢
Corned Plate Beef, per lb. ..... 12½¢
Pot Roast, per lb., 15¢ and ..... 18¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sweet Pea Seeds for Early Planting

Crosland Bros., Duncan, Collection of Giant Flowered Sweet Peas, containing 6 finest varieties for ..... 50¢
Crosland Bros. Collection of Choice Sweet Peas, containing 12 named varieties for ... $1.00
Crosland Bros. Sweet Pea Seed, individual pkgs. A large selection to choose from, per pkg. 10¢

Apple Special

90 Boxes Okanagan "Red Cheek Pippin" Apples, orchard run, extra fine stock; Special, per box at $1.70
Fancy Okanagan "Jonathan" Apples, wrapped and in good condition, per box $2.18

Sunkist Orange Special

California Sunkist Navel Oranges, size 176. Per dozen ..... 57¢
Half-case lot $4.00
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Huddersfield Town Within One Point Of Premier Place

Only One of Six Leading Teams to Win Saturday; Now on Newcastle's Heels

Arctic Weather Fails to Keep Fans Away; Liverpool Wins Fifth Game in Row

London, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Of the six leading teams in the First Division of the English Soccer League, only one—Huddersfield Town—were able to obtain a victory in the games Saturday, the other five going down to defeat. By virtue of their win over The Wednesday, the Towns have now advanced into second place, one point in the rear of the present leaders, Newcastle United.

Newcastle United, Burnley, Sunderland, Leicester City and Bolton Wanderers were the outstanding teams to taste defeat, the game at Bramall Lane, wherein the "Blades" took the measure of the Tynesiders by two goals to one, being the second straight loss for Newcastle.

Arctic weather and fog were the features served up by the weather man for Saturday's games, but that did not deter the fans from turning out in large numbers. Fifty thousand spectators saw Liverpool beat Everton for Liverpool's fifth win in a row; there were 38,000 at Bramall Lane, where Sheffield United defeated Newcastle, and 30,000 assembled at Highbury to cheer Arsenal's return to winning form, after having wandered in the wilderness for the past month.

KELLY HELPS TOWN

Huddersfield Town are congratulating themselves upon the acquisition of Kelly during the past week from Sunderland, and Kelly amply justified the purchase, for he secured three of the champions goals against the Wednesday.

Camsell of Middlesbrough, notched up his half century in goal-scoring on Saturday against Wolverhampton, when the Second Division leaders blanked their opponents by a couple of goals.

CARPET BOWLING

At the Carpet Bowling League meeting Tuesday evening in the Civil Service Club rooms the draw for the doubles, which are an open-to-all comers, will be made. It has been so arranged to give non-members an opportunity to participate, the executive being desirous that the game may get to be known in other parts of the Province.

PORTLAND AMATEUR HOCKEY STARS ARE STILL INVINCIBLE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—Portland's Rosebuds outskated the Vancouver All-Stars here last night, winning an amateur ice hockey game 9-2. It was the fifth victory for the Rose City puckchasers over Canadian sextettes in six games, one ending in a tie.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Feb. 14.—Yesterday's results:

First race, six furlongs—1, Lester Doctor, $10.40, $4.60, $4; 2, Bally New, $11, $6; 3, Brazes, $4. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Bank Jr., $7.40, $4.40, $2.80; 2, Canny Lady, $5.80, $4; 3, Stamp, $2.80. Time, 1.14 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Edward S., $20.40, $14, $7.60; 2, Scottish Lad, $6.40, $4.40; 3, Miss Emmert, $7. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Fourth race, two miles—Irvington, $11.80, $4.40, $2.40; 2, Cruzon, $4.40, $2.40; 3, Composer, $2.40. Time, 3.36 2-5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Stump Jr., $6.60, $4.20, $3.20; 2, Isaman, $7.40, $4.60; 3, Valley Joe, $3.20. Time, 1.46 2-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Jack Alexander, $32, $14, $8; 2, Conquistader, $14, $8; 3, Paave, $6. Time, 1.13 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy-yards—1, Bookbinder, $15.80, $5, $2.60; Dangerous, $3.80, $2.80; Token, $3.20. Time, 1.44.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—Hongkong, $16.20, $6.80, $4.80; 2, Pathan, $4.20, $3.20; 3, Income, $4. Time, 1.45 2-5.

Ninth race, Clubhouse course—1, Irish Brigadier, $6, $3.60, $2.40; 2, Penemei, $5.80, $3.40; 3, James B. Brown, $2.60. Time, 1.36.

Tenth race, five and a half furlongs—Full Point, $7, $4, $3.40; 2, Kaliko, $7.20, $5.40; 3, Sanction, $3. Time, 1.08 3-5.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—Jack Alexander, four-year-old gelding, owned by H. C. McConnell, won the Speed Handicap, $36,000 added, the first of the Tia Juana racing meet stake races, from a field of eleven thoroughbreds on a sloppy track yesterday. The winner was an outsider in the betting, the pari-mutuels paying $45 for $2

After Golf Title

MISS MARGARET SAYWARD

Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 14.—Feminine golfing stars, representing the pick of the Pacific Coast and numbering many brilliant performers from other parts of the country, teed off to-day in the qualifying round of the five-day Pebble Beach championship, annual western classic for women.

The finest field in the history of the tournament will strive to dethrone Miss Marion Hollins of New York, former national champion and winner of the Del Monte event every year since its inauguration in 1923.

The farthest north entrants seeking the unofficial title of Pacific Coast champion are Miss Margaret Sayward and Mrs. J. A. Wilding of Victoria, B.C.

Muir Outstanding Badminton Player At Local Tourney

Vancouver Players Win Five of Six Titles at Stake; Local Girls Try Hard

Vancouver badminton players captured all but one championship in the Island tournament which concluded at the Armories on Saturday. The only prize they did not win was in the mixed handicap doubles, which Major Cobbett and Miss Waldy managed to win.

Muir, one of the outstanding badminton players in Canada, figured in three championships. He won the men's singles, paired with his wife to win the mixed doubles and then took the men's doubles playing with Hill.

All the finals with the exception of the ladies' doubles were finished in two sets. Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Mona Miller, of Victoria, made a great fight to keep the doubles' title in Victoria, and they forced Mrs. Partington and Mrs. Fawcus to the limit to win in three sets. The local girls won the second set at 15-11.

The results were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-final—Muir beat Cobbett, 15-10, 15-8; Forsyth beat Scott, 15-10, 15-9.

Final — Muir beat Forsyth, 15-8, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-final—Hill and Muir beat Bazett and Radford, 15-9, 12-15, 15-8; Scott and Forsyth beat Edgell and Flett, 15-4, 15-6.

Final—Hill and Muir beat Scott and Forsyth, 15-13, 15-6.

LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-final — Mrs. Finlayson beat Mrs. Partington, 11-4, 11-4; Mrs. Fawcus beat Miss Waldy, 11-2, 11-5.

Final—Mrs. Fawcus beat Mrs. Finlayson, 11-0, 11-6.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Semi-final — Miss Campbell and Miss Miller beat Miss Morley and Miss Pitts, 15-8, 15-6.

Mrs. Partington and Mrs. Fawcus beat Mrs. Darwin and Mrs. MacDonald, 15-4, 15-7.

Final—Mrs. Partington and Mrs. Fawcus beat Miss Campbell and Miss Miller, 15-6, 11-15, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-final—Scott and Miss Miller beat A. McCallum and Mrs. Finlayson, 15-3, 15-9; Hill and Mrs. Partington beat Scott and Miss Miller, 15-13, 15-4; Muir and Mrs. Muir beat Bazett and Miss Keir, 15-6, 15-9.

Final—Muir and Mrs. Muir beat Hill and Mrs. Partington, 15-7, 15-13.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Stilwell and Miss Stilwell beat Pooley and Mrs. Partington.

McGiverin and Mrs. Muir beat Aitkin and Mrs. Aitkin, 15-14, 15-8.

McGivern and Mrs. Muir beat E. McCallum and Miss Pitts, 15-2, 15-3.

Cobbett and Miss Waldy beat Aitkin and Mrs. Aitken, 15-13, 11-15, 15-4.

Final—Cobbett and Miss Waldy beat McGivern and Mrs. Muir, 15-11, 15-9.

BURNSIDE BOWLERS

The club rooms were filled to capacity for the Burnside Bowling Club's Valentine Party on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock came out far ahead of the rest of the company in the three-period card game. Prize-winning scores were also obtained by Miss Miller, Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Boston.

College's String Of Wins Halted By Brentwood Ruggers

Intermediate League Leaders Repulsed in Rugby Game at Brentwood Saturday

Pirates Defeat Navy in Senior League Match; Cowichan and Wanderers Win

Brilliant offensive work, and the maintenance of a furious pace all the way, gave Brentwood College a victory over Victoria College in an Intermediate League rugby fixture at the home grounds of the winning squad on Saturday.

Brentwood went into the game a faster and a finer team than when they last met Victoria College, winners of the first half of the league schedule and, up to Saturday, an undefeated aggregation. They scored four tries against their opponents' two. The score was 14-6.

Weakened by the loss of four of their best men, including their star forwards, Johnson and Brynjolfson, Victoria fielded only a shadow of the team which made so strong a bid for the championship in earlier fights.

From the outset Brentwood attacked and sent over a try early in the first half, after a fine three-quarter run. Victoria dropped still farther down the ladder when a miskicked dribble went into the arms of a Brentwood back and the home team scored again. It was minutes before Wilson smashed through for Victoria. The second half saw the score evened. Player got Victoria's points. Wolf scored for Brentwood and Victoria crumpled, the pace was telling. Pugh went through towards the finish and the extra points were added.

Individually, Brentwood was splendid. But it was their collective effort which gave them their win. Victoria lacked their old combination.

The Pirates defeated the Navy Saturday afternoon at the Willows grounds, six to nothing in senior league fixture. The field was in excellent condition, having just been put in shape for the game with the Maoris, and some fast play, on the part of the Pirates' three-quarter line particularly, was a distinct feature.

There was no score in the first half, and the play for the most part was fairly even. The Pirates took the kick-off, but the Navy carried the ball into their half, and battled on the twenty-five for a short time. The Pirates rallying, carried the ball to the other end of the field, and almost succeeded in scoring. One of their men fell on the ball over the line, but no score was allowed as the ball was dead. Following the Services twenty-five kick, the Pirates again pressed them, and an impending try was only saved by a timely touch. A place kick in front of the Navy men's goal looked as if the Pirates might make a score, but the ball went wide of the posts. At half-time the play was on the Navy's twenty-five line.

In the second half, the Pirates adopted decisive offensive tactics, and kept continually bucking their opponents' line, and reaching their goal area. Hard tackling and good kicking on the part of the Services prevented scoring. Following a five-yard lineout in the Navy's half, Beales crashed over the line. The try was unconverted. Almost instantly after Pendray went over for the Pirates' second try, but as in the former case, the major points were lost in the kick. Although the Navy tried hard to make a count, the men in the Skull and Crossbones held their ground grimly, and the play ended with the score, 6-0.

Walter Brynjolfson refereed

In one of the most interesting intermediate games of the season, the Wanderers defeated the University School on Saturday afternoon at Cranmore Road, 15-14. The score shows how close the play was and how evenly the teams were matched. With but five minutes to go, the University School was leading by two points, but Farrar turned the seeming defeat into a victory for the Wanderers when he made a brilliant run and planted the ball over the line. A feature of the game was the remarkably fine kicking by Wenman, one of the University threes.

In the first half the school made the first try when Gardiner grounded the ball, and they maintained the lead throughout the most of the game. Wilson opened the Wanderers' scoring column after the second try of the school, and the try was converted. In the second half the University succeeded in getting another touchdown and the major points were secured. A drop kick from the field put the Wanderers on an equal footing with the school before the latter made their final try. Then with the school in the lead, the Wanderers made two tries in quick succession, and only won the game by a single point

The Cowichan defeated the Normal School fifteen by a 6-3 score on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. Cowichan took a kick at goal in the first half, after being awarded a penalty. This opened the scoring. Shortly after the Normal pack fell on the ball in a loose scrum, on their opoponents' line and evened matters.

In the second half the Cowichan made another count when their wing three-quarter grounded the leather on the extreme wing. The try was unconverted and no further score was made.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Word was received here Saturday of the death in Tucson, Ariz., of Oscar A. J. Brinnalla, thirty-eight, manager of the Toronto branch of Canadian Daily Racing Form, and well known as an authority on Canadian horse racing.

Two More Attempts To Cross Catalina Channel Failures

Wilmington, Cal., Feb. 14.—Jack Wolyniec, former Atlantic Coast swimming star, failed yesterday for the third time to swim the twenty-odd mile San Pedro Channel, separating California's mainland from Santa Catalina Island.

A choppy sea forced Wolynice, now of Venice, Cal., to terminate his swim shortly before noon. He had covered between seven and nine miles.

Wolyniec, started his swim at 6.50 a.m. from the isthmus on the island.

Miss Saga Kolb of Santa Monica, a native of Finland, essaying the Channel for the second time, was taken from the water in an exhausted condition after she had covered four miles.

Westwood Is Leader In Qualifying Round In Golf Competition

Turns in Net Score of 135 For 36 Holes at Uplands; Brynjolfson is Second

Sixteen Players Who Qualified Begin Match Play Next Week For Feesey Cup

Dr. C. N. Westwood won the qualifying round of the S. L. Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday when he completed the thirty-six holes with a net score of 135. Harold Brynjolfson, a junior member, was the runner-up, three strokes behind Westwood. R. Morrison, another junior, and "Tiny" Watson tied for third place with 140.

Morrison turned in the best gross score for the two rounds. His cards showed 160. Brynjolfson was next with 162. Percy Edmunds, the club champion, slipped around in 166 and succeeded in qualifying.

The sixteen lowest net scores qualified. A number of the leading players in the club failed to get inside the charmed circle, owing to the fact that they were off their game and their handicaps were not big enough to make up for their errors.

Westwood contributed the best net score of the day. In the morning he was credited with a 65 and in the afternoon was home in 70.

BEGIN MATCH PLAY

The sixteen players who qaulified will play-off, match play, on February 20 in the first round.

The scores of those who qualified were as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net
C. N. Westwood	175	40	135
H. Grynjolfson	162	24	138
R. Morrison	160	20	140
W. B. S. Watson	180	40	140
R. Foulis	170	28	142
F. Jeffrey	166	24	142
R. Peachey	172	30	142
J. H. McConnell	182	40	142
D. M. Gordon	176	32	144
E. Hanbury	182	40	142
C. Morrison	172	26	146
A. Craig Jr.	186	40	146
P. Edmonds	166	20	146
R. B. Elliott	194	48	146
W. P. Unsworth	180	32	148
E. J. Diespecker	196	48	148
Other scores:			
Jas. Stewart	197	48	149
J. B. Lambert	189	40	149
A. Lawrie	184	34	150
J. A. Oddy	187	36	151
H. E. Brown	199	48	151
F. R. Moore	199	48	151
H. E. Hunnings	176	24	152
A. Sheret	184	32	152
A. C. Falk	177	24	153
F. N. A. Norton	197	44	153
R. L. Challoner	178	24	154
F. C. Dillabough	194	40	154
A. B. Henshall	191	36	155
J. Savident	175	20	155
D. A. Macdonald	183	28	155
J. R. Hibberson	188	32	156
W. Turnbull	196	40	156
D. Rendall	204	48	156
H. F. Hepburn	181	24	157
W. G. Leith	177	20	157
John Cameron	202	44	158
Capt. W. E. Tapley	199	40	159
E. L. Stock	207	48	159
A. Tripp	207	48	159
R. A. Semple	201	40	161
L. Woodhouse	202	40	162
A. Craig Sr.	210	48	162
Geo. Pretty	187	24	163
A. E. James	203	40	163
W. H. Cooley	211	48	163
T. Thirkell	212	48	164
F. L. Leslie	203	44	165
A. C. Futcher	206	40	166
N. W. Pirrie	215	48	167
B. H. Aaronson	205	36	169
D. W. Graham	219	48	171
W. F. Loveland	215	44	171
S. C. Trerise	215	44	171
C. W. Geiger	216	44	172
G. S. Carr	213	40	173
F. A. MacDonald	217	48	173
Tom Lumsden	221	48	173
B. G. Robinson	214	40	174

S.S. Basketball

To-night's games in the Sunday School Basketball League at the First United Gymnasium are as follows:

8.00 p.m.—Intermediate girls, Oak Bay versus Baptists.

8.40 p.m.—Junior girls, Sunshines versus Comets.

MILTON CUP GAMES TO GO AHEAD NOW CITY STAYING HOME

Owing to the fact that Victoria City will not travel to New Westminster on Saturday for a game with the Royals in the Pacific Coast Football League, the way is open for a resumption of the Milton Cup, series. The L.I.F.A. announces the draw as follows:

Victoria City vs. James Island at the Royal Athletic Park. Referee McMillan.

Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles at Beacon Hill Park. Referee Alcock.

The L.I.F.A. will hold a meeting to-night to consider the case of Glancy, of the Victoria City Club, who was sent off the field two weeks ago for foul play.

Commercial Hockey Games Scheduled At Arena To-night

Three games in the Commercial Hockey League will be played this evening at the Arena. The opening games last Friday proved very successful and the league looks forward to a big year.

The games to-night will be as follows:

7 p.m.—Travelers vs Bapcos.

8 p.m.—Plimley and Ritchies vs. Rink Rats.

9 p.m.—I.E.S. vs. Hillcrests.

Jordans, Navy And College Win Games In City Basketball

C.P.S., Gyros and Andreans Go Under; Canucks, Vancouver, Beat Scarlet Runners

Plenty of fast, thrilling basketball was dished up to the fans who packed the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. Four games, featured by the remarkable combination and shooting of Jordan River, the biff-bang tactics of the Navy and Gyros, and the exhibition by the Canucks of Vancouver provided one of the best evening's entertainment seen here for some time.

Men's Senior C—Navy 19, Gyros 18.

Men's Senior A—Jordan River 40, C.P.S. 14.

Ladies' Senior A—Canucks (Vancouver) 24, Scarlet Runners (Victoira) 10.

Boys' Intermediate A—College 42, Andreans 16 (Exhibition).

NAVL HOLD POINT LEAD

The Gyros, who are leading the "C" division, had a great battle on their hands. After gaining a lead in the first half, the Gyros wilted for a few minutes in the second half and the Navy ran in three baskets to take the lead. The final minutes were extremely exciting as the Gyros rimmed the basket time after time in an effort to net the winning points.

Jack Taylor refereed. The teams were:

Navy—Barker 6, Barr 2, Robinson 10, Burton, Stagg and Freeman 1; total 19.

Gyros—Baker 9, Hudson 5, McNeill 2, Clinston 2, Lewis and Smith; total 18.

JORDANS TOO SMART

Jordan River went all out in their game with the C.P.S. and left no question as to their superiority. Their victory gave them the city title. The team played a sound game in all departments and their centre man, Henderson had a good head and covers yards of floor. He helps out in guards and makes openings for his forwards. The Jordans had the game well in hand all the way. At half time they were leading by 25-6. In the second half the Jordans continued to work their combination play and got the ball close in to the basket before shooting.

Tommy de Macedo refereed. The teams were:

Jordan River—Boyd 17, Willoughby Henderson, Fatt 3, McKenzie 16, Leddingham 4, and Walker; total 40.

C.P.S.—Murray 6, Greenwood 2, Carlyle 2, Fagerberg 2, Davis 2, McAreckren and Woolridge; total 14.

CANUCKS PLAY WELL

The Canucks, one of the leading girls' teams in Vancouver, gave a fine exhibition against the Scarlet Runners, runner-up in the Ladies "A" Division of the City League. The Runners failed to score in the first quarter, while the Canucks ran up six points. In the second quarter the Runners put on five points while their opponents were netting four. The third quarter found the visitors stepping fast and shooting deadly and rattling in eight points while the locals failed to tally. In the final quarter the Runners put in one more point than the visitors.

Tommy Forbes refereed. The teams were:

Canucks—Gard 4, Brown 8, Slavin 2, Stevenson, Hall 1, Lewis 9, Walters 2, and Butler; total 24.

Scarlet Runners—Rennie 5, Harris, Christopher 2, Carmichael, McQueen, Edwards, Macmurchie 2, Newnham 1, and Lee; total 10.

COLLEGE WIN EASILY

The Victoria College scored a rather easy win over the Andreans. The second half proved a runaway for the collegians. Tommy de Macedo refereed. The teams were:

College—Tervo 16, Knott 16, Dunsmore, Thomas 8, Hume, Johnson and Little 2; total 42.

Andreans—Smith 4, Bissell 4, Craig 2, McConnell 2, Addie 4, and Brown; total 16

Four Of Five Games In N.H.L. Decided By A One-goal Margin

Americans, Rangers, Ottawa, Boston and Canadiens Victors Over Week-end

Detroit Cougars Only Club That Failed to Make Showing in Important Games

Toronto, Feb. 14—Ottawa Senators, leaders of the Canadian group in the National Hockey League, demonstrated to Toronto St. Pats and one of the largest crowds of the local season here on Saturday night how, with the use of a systematized defence, a one-goal margin is all that is required to win.

The brilliant Clancy and the brainy Jack Adams combined for the solitary goal of a thrilling game halfway through the second period. Clancy carried the puck and drew the St. Pats' defence out of position before whipping the rubber over to Adams on the right. The latter glided in on Roach and, as the local net guardian crouched in expectation of a low shot, Adams lifted it into the top corner of the net. Thereafter the Senators gave up all their attention to frustrating the desperate "Irish" onslaught. They were successful because the youthful front line of the Irish lacked the experience so essential to penetrate the carefully-planned Ottawa defence.

Summary

Second period—1, Ottawa, Adams, 13.30.

Penalties

First period—Adams, Finnegan.

Second period—Halderson (2), Cy Denennay, Clancy (2), Boucher.

Third period—R. Smith.

BOSTON DOWN MONTREAL

Boston Bruins hammered their way to a three-to-two triumph over the world champion Maroons in Montreal. Two rapid-fire counters by Oliver and Shore in the second period gave the Bruins a working basis. In the final frame the champions outscored their opponents 2-1, but overeagerness and a packed Boston defence frustrated their furious efforts to tie the score.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Boston, Oliver, 14.10; 2, Boston, Shore, 55.

Third period—3, Montreal, Stewart, 2.10; 4, Boston, Oliver, 12.10; 5, Montreal, Oatman, 4.42.

Penalties

First period—Fredrickson, Dutton (2), Hitchman, Boucher.

Second period — Hitchman (2), Stewart, Munroe, Shore, Galbraith.

Third period—Coutu (major), Siebert (2), Stewart (3), Dutton (2), Shore.

POOR OLD COUGARS

Montreal Canadiens kept their second place position in the Canadian group by defeating the Detroit Cougars 4 to 1 at Windsor, Saturday. Gagne and Lepine scored in the first period, Gagne added another in the second and Gardiner scored in the final. Walker tallied for Detroit in the first.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Gagne, 6.00; 2, Canadiens, Lepine, 2.00; 3, Detroit, Walker, 5.30.

Second period—4, Canadiens, Gagne, 14.30.

Third period—Canadiens, Gardiner, 18.00.

PENALTIES

Detroit — Foyston, Sheppard (2), Briden (2), Riley (2), Walker, Keats.

Canadiens—Lepine (2), Morenz (2), Leduc (2).

RANGERS WIN AGAIN

In the New York Rangers-Pittsburgh game in Pittsburgh, Bill Cook got two goals in the regular time and one in the overtime to defeat the Pirates 3-2. Milks and Darragh scored for Pittsburgh. The deciding goal came in the second overtime period.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Pittsburgh, Milks, 4.02.

Second period—2, Rangers, Bill Cook, 2.05; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 4.45.

Third period—4, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 14.05.

Overtime—5, Rangers, Bill Cook, 1.15.

PENALTIES

First period—Bill Cook.

Second period—None.

Third period—White, Thomson.

Overtime—None.

BLACK HAWKS GO UNDER

In Chicago last night there was another overtime struggle, Scott getting the deciding goal for the New York Americans who defeated the Black Hawks 2-1. Red Green got the other goal for the Americans and Hay scored for Chicago. The game went six minutes overtime.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Americans, Red Green, 7.17; 2, Chicago, Hay, 11.40.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—3, Americans, Scott, 6.31.

PENALTIES

Trapp (3), Conacher, R. Green, Himes, Wilson (3).

BASKETBALL

By H. G. OLSEN

Dribble Past Guard

The guard, to become proficient at his job, must continually school himself against some natural tendencies which are detrimental to good guard play.

A little careful observation of a basketball game where there are one or two clever forwards on one team and a pair of inexperienced or poorly coached guards on the opposing team will very quickly prove the truth of this statement, at least in one particular.

Given such a situation, that is, clever forwards against inexperienced guards, one of the very noticeable features to the observer will be the ease with which the forward can dribble through or around the guard, particularly following a fake shot.

The answer is generally found in the play of the guard, in the mistake which he is making because of a perfectly natural tendency or reaction. What usually happens is this:

The forward has received the ball, squares away as though to shoot for the basket, and perhaps he carries the acting further—goes through the actual motion of shooting. The inexperienced guard, playing the game for all he's worth, is going to block that shot, so he leaps into the air to get his hands in the path of the ball on its flight to the basket.

Too late he discovers that the forward didn't shoot; he was merely faking a shot and is now starting a dribble past him. The guard very quickly senses what has happened and would like to stop him, but, unfortunately, he is still up in the air, literally, and he can't start after the forward or do anything about stopping him until his feet are back on the floor again and he has gathered himself together.

This doesn't take long, it's true, but it usually takes long enough so that the forward has gained enough of a jump on the guard to insure a free shot from that point, or a dribble-in shot.

The moral from the guard's standpoint is, keep your feet on the floor. Don't follow that natural impulse to leap into the air to block the shot. Throw up your hands to disconcert the shooter, etc., but don't commit yourself too fully.

The above applies to shots from out on the floor, not to shots in close proximity to the basket, where it is often advisable and necessary to leap into the air to block a shot.

Stan Peele Walks Off With Jameson Trophy At Uplands

Retains Lead He Established in First Round of Competition; Net Score 138

Stan Peele who was out in front at the end of the first eighteen holes of the Jameson Motors Trophy competition at the Uplands Golf Club, maintained his advantage throughout the second round yesterday and won the trophy with a net score of 138. He finished six strokes ahead of J. H. McConnell.

Peele turned in the best gross score as well as the best net. His gross score was 178.

The results were as follows:

	Gross.	H'cap	Net
S. G. Peele	178	40	138
J. H. McConnell	184	40	144
C. N. Westwood	194	40	144
F. B. Moore	193	48	145
E. L. Stock	196	48	148
R. B. Elliott	197	48	149
H. E. Brown	199	48	151
A. Craig Jr.	195	40	155
F. C. Dillabough	197	40	157
A. Tripp	206	48	158
F. N. A. Norton	203	44	159
E. J. Diespecker	208	48	160
R. A. Semple	200	40	160
R. R. Taylor	209	48	161
F. L. Leslie	206	44	162
D. Randall	212	48	164
B. G. Robinson	204	40	164
A. Richardson	204	40	164
Capt. W. E. Rapley	204	40	164
T. Thirkell	212	48	164
W. H. Cooley	213	48	165
G. S. Carr	205	40	165
L. C. Lytton	214	48	166
A. E. James	206	40	166
C. W. Geiger	211	44	167
W. F. Loveland	215	44	171
Tom Lumsden	220	48	172
F. Lewin	222	48	174
J. H. Watson	222	48	174
J. F. Forde	222	48	174
J. J. Collison	229	48	181
N. W. Pirrie	230	48	182
Gordon Ellis	231	48	183
F. Spencer	234	48	186
B. Grossman	236	48	188

City Easily Subdue Wests But Outcome Of Game Is In Dark

Semi-final of Jackson Cup Series Results in Glancy Scoring Five Goals

Wests Have Filed no Protest; L.I.F.A. Will Act When Referee's Report is in

Victoria City played rings around the Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon in the semi-final of the Jackson Cup series, but whether or not it will avail them anything remains to be seen. The City sent in five goals while the West could not secure a marker.

All the City's goals were kicked through by Glancy, who played centre forward. When he first arrived from Scotland, Glancy was a centre man, but when he joined the Wednesday League he was converted into a fullback and played that position for the City for some time. On Saturday he went back to centre forward and gave a good exhibition.

The City played Bob Preston and Bowman, contrary to a ruling by the B.C.F.A. So far the Wests have not entered a protest through the appearance of those men on the field, but the Lower Island Football Association will not take any action until the report of Referee Dave Swan is handed in. When the names of Preston and Bowman appear on the line-up, the L.I.F.A. will then ask the officials of the B.C.F.A. for a ruling.

PLAYERS TARDY

The fans anticipated a keenly fought game but they were a bit astonished at the commencement when the City kicked off four men short and the Wests were minus one man. It did not look as though some of the players took the game very seriously.

In the first half the City hustled through one goal, Glancy being responsible for the shot. It was in the second half that the City ran riot against the Wests. Only on a couple of occasions were the greenshirts dangerous. Their forward line lacked leadership and had no luck in the goal-mouth.

Bob Whyte, in goal for the Wests, pulled several good saves in the second half but Glancy cleanly beat him on four occasions. Glancy's third goal was a wonderful shot. He took the ball on the run outside the penalty area and found the top corner of the net. Glancy's fifth goal resulted from a lucky stab with his leg as Cameron whipped the ball in from left wing. Glancy just touched the ball, but it was enough to turn it out of the reach of Whyte.

Swan refereed and the teams were:

Victoria City—Leeming, Campbell and Allan Hawkes, Preston and Bowman; Campbell, Thornett, Glancy, Wallis and Cameron.

Victoria Wests—Whyte; Dunn and Baker; Passmore, Peden and Shanks; Connorton, Mulcahy, Popham, Nex and Shanks.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

Canadian Division	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Ottawa	20	6	3	59	49	43
Canadians	17	11	1	70	48	35
Americans	15	13	2	63	49	32
Montreal	13	15	3	54	59	29
Toronto	8	18	4	50	62	20
American Division						
Rangers	18	8	3	61	49	39
Boston	14	13	3	68	62	31
Chicago	10	17	2	70	88	24
Pittsburgh	10	17	1	50	64	21
Detroit	9	18	2	46	65	20

Roumania And India Entered In Davis Cup Series Again

New York, Feb. 14.—Re-entry of Roumania and India into Davis Cup play for 1927 has brought the list of challengers for the historic trophy to fourteen, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day.

India entered the lists in 1921 and Roumania 1922. Both have competed annually since that date with one exception; India failed to enter a team in 1925.

Canadian Badminton Championship to be At Stake Next Month

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Badminton championships will be held March 3, 4 and 5 on the courts of the Royal Montreal Regiment Badminton Club, in its armory at Westmount. All entries must be made through club secretaries and close February 25 at 23 Jordan Street, Toronto.

Canadian Touring Hockey Team Wins

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—The Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal yesterday won its fourth match by a score of 6 to 0 from the team of the Sodertellie Sport Club.

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BEE KEEPING WILL BE SHOWN ON FILM

Practical Operation Will be Demonstrated Wednesday

A most unusual opportunity occurs to enable beekeepers or intending beekeepers to actually see the practical operations being carried on in a modern apiary. This will be in the form of a moving picture exhibition which the Vancouver Island Beekeepers are showing, under the auspices of the provincial apiarist, at the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is probably the first time this subject has been treated in so practical a manner, and should prove of inestimable value to the average keeper, and a tremendous help to the amateur. Now that beekeeping is progressing so rapidly on Vancouver Island, and so many professional men and women are adopting it as a hobby, it is a most fitting time that this latest form of scientific demonstrating comes.

This film was taken in England for Dr. Ootmar of Holland, and after being shown in Holland was brought by the doctor to the Okanagan, where he has a model apiary. During a recent visit to Victoria he offered to lend it to Mr. Sheppard, the Provincial Apiarist, to be shown for the benefit of the beekeepers here.

It is a singularly fitting time for this subject, as this year the bees are already hard at work, and the established beekeeper is full of hope for the coming season, and the usual large number of intending beekeepers are considering ways and means and possibilities.

Te film will be shown by a local operator, and explained by Mr. Sheppard, who will afterwards show some very interesting lantern slides on beekeeping.

Bill Cameron Was Tellin' Me

—that I could just go ahead and run whatever I thought would sell fifteen or twenty tons of that Special Alberta Nut Stove Coal at $11.00 a ton delivered in the city. So I'll just tell you people what's been goin' on around our house lately. It all started last Wednesday when I came in to lunch and had some slightly burned puddin' put in front of me for dessert—Thursday it was some muffins burned on the bottoms and Friday produced some scalloped (I think that's what you call 'em) potatoes scorched around the outside edges of the pan. Usually I'm pretty easy to get along with, but I figured I'd stood enough, so I called the cook on the way things had been goin'. It then developed that she'd been usin' some of that Special Stove Nut Coal and didn't know it was different than the last lot of coal we had, so had been usin' the same amount. "Honestly," she says, "you don't need to use more than about half as much as the ordinary everyday run of coal and still have a hotter fire. Every day I've been cuttin' down and cuttin' down and still it's too hot, but yet it's so slow burnin' you don't need to attend to it as often either." Now all of that may have been just to make me feel good, but we hear the same thing from people like yourself who

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TRIALS TO FOLLOW MONTREAL DISASTER

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Ameen Lawand, owner of the Laurier Palace Theatre here; Michael Aurie, manager, and Camile Bazzy, ticket taker, charged with manslaughter, were ordered to stand trial at the next assizes of the court of king's bench when they appeared before Judge Decarie to-day.

Pending trial they were released on bail.

The charge was laid against the accused following the Laurier Palace Theatre disaster in which seventy-eight children lost their lives January 9.

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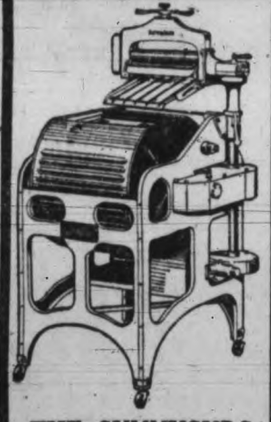

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Saanich Retail Merchants' Association will be held in Tolmie School on Monday, February 14, at 8 p.m.

J. Knight, 1561 Esquimalt Road, was charged in the Esquimalt Police Court this afternoon with keeping liquor for sale.

The Lake Hill Community Centre Bowling Club will hold a military five hundred drive on Monday, February 14, at 8.30 p.m.

The Saanich Retail Merchants' Association will hold its regular meeting in the Tolmie School this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Lumbermen's Educational class will meet this evening at the Victoria High School at 7.30 o'clock.

The Eleventh Fortress Signal Company will parade on Tuesday, February 15, in the Armories at 8 o'clock.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a whist drive this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Liberal rooms, Esquimalt. Good prizes will be given.

The regular weekly police dance, usually held on Friday at police headquarters, will be on Thursday of this week, in order that it may not clash with the Firemen's Ball.

The Tillicum Girl Guides, in conjunction with St. Agatha's School, will give a concert on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in St. Mark's Hall, the proceeds to go towards the Guide company.

Owing to the importance of several items up for debate there will be no degree work at the meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., to-night. The usual invitation to visitors is extended.

A meeting of the Esquimalt Police Board will be held this evening for the purpose of receiving applications for chief constable and constable. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall at 7 o'clock.

The Cedar Hill Tennis Club has arranged to continue their popular dances at the Lake Hill Community Centre, the next two dances will be on Wednesday, February 23 and Wednesday, March 9. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for these two occasions.

Walter McRaye, apostle of Canadianism, who has been speaking so acceptably before the service clubs and at the City Temple, will give "An Evening With the Canadian Poets" on Wednesday evening at Temple Hall, North Park Street.

Charged with indecent assault, R. R. Cummings of this city was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning and remanded for one week. Meanwhile there will be a medical examination, as the accused is thought to be suffering from some mental trouble.

A contract for sixty-eight uniforms for the Victoria Fire Department, has been let by the city to J. H. Herman, on the recommendation of the wardens. The cost will be $2,651. Detailed information can be secured from the city purchasing agent.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, to be held Tuesday evening in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, a musical and social programme will be given. Refreshments will be served, followed by an informal dance.

Only one week remains for the submission of suggested designs for a receptacle to be used in the event of the city obtaining legislative permission to bestow the freedom of city in formal ceremony. A prize of $50 is offered by the city for the best suggestions advanced. Designs should be in the hands of E. S. Michell, purchasing agent, by 1 p.m., Monday, February 21.

The second session on estimates will be held by the City Council to-night, after a preliminary meeting to dispose of regular business. The rough draft of the estimates as presented for revision show a slight decrease from the sums asked last year. Contributing to this is the reduction in debt-carrying charges of some $22,000. Acting-Mayor Marchant will preside.

As an expression of good wishes in the event of his coming marriage to Miss Jessie Grant, the officers and staff of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company on Saturday assembled in the office of the superintendent, where, on their behalf, J. D. Fraser presented his chief clerk, W. H. Gropp, with a handsome silver tea service.

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, preacher and lecturer of Vancouver, who preached in the Fairfield United Church yesterday, will deliver a popular lecture to-night in the Fairfield Church. Mr. Craig will take as his subject, "The Children of the Dead End," a romance in rescue work. Musical items will be rendered. No charge will be made for admission but an offering will be taken.

Appropriations for the rounding of the southwest corner of Belcher Avenue and Fort Street, and the northeast corner of Fern and Fort Streets, will be recommended to the City Council to-night in the report of the public works committee. The same committee asks permission for an immediate start on the laying of a trail at Despard Avenue, with the installation of water, sewer and drainage services, to cost $8,600. The new road will serve property now being opened up for high class residential purposes.

"The Fool's Death" was the subject of a very forceful presentation of the way men reject God's offer of salvation by the Rev. T. A. Rodger in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday. The meetings will continue every afternoon and evening this week, except Saturday. Mr. Rodger will speak this evening on "What the Bible teaches as to what is meant 'to die.'" On Tuesday evening the subject will be "After Death What? for the Believer." Wednesday evening "After Death What? for the Unbeliever;" and on Friday evening "The Second Coming of Christ."

ONTARIO DEATH

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—Rev. Jabez Edmonds, eighty-one, retired Anglican minister, suffered a stroke while on his way home from St. James Church here and died last night.

MUST BE FIT FOR LIFE'S TORCH RACE

Ira Dilworth, High School Principal, Urges Home Co-operation With Children

Comparing the "fearfully complicated thing of life" to the torch race of the ancient Greeks, Ira Dilworth, principal of the Victoria High School, gave an inspiring address before the Gyro Club at their luncheon to-day, showing the great need of education to prepare and discipline the rising generation for running of their lap in the race and urging that every co-operation be given children at school by their parents.

"For all complicated things, we prepare ourselves with the greatest care, training vigorously and disciplining ourselves," said Mr. Dilworth. "Yet to the most complicated thing of all, life, we sometimes give little thought and do not spend much time in preparing ourselves." I would like to give you a little symbol, taken from a poem of McRae, the Canadian poet: "To you from failing hands, we throw the torch."

In the torch race, explained the speaker, the runners on each team, ran their lap and passed on the lighted torch, much similar to the relay race of to-day.

If there is one weak spot in the team, the tragedy occurs and the team loses, he said. So if one generation is not prepared, not trained and thoroughly educated to take up the torch, the race will be lost. Many times the torch must be thrown, said Mr. Dilworth, fathers leaving wealth, large businesses or prestige to their sons. Nine times out of ten the sons fail to catch the torch and the race fails.

"We are training the rising generation in large schools with fine equipment, but this is not enough," asserted Mr. Dilworth. "It is not possible by purely mechanical methods to get the sons prepared for the lap. In this connection every father's son of you has a duty. You must get into the game yourself and with a sympathetic touch, co-operative council with the boy in his plans enable him to slip his hand up the torch you bear and be strong enough to carry it on as your hand fails."

Most of the difficulties in education of the rising generation arise from lack of co-operation on the part of the home, explained the speaker.

Mr. Dilworth was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Gyro Latham of Edmonton was a guest at the luncheon to-day.

Gyro Arnold Trevitt presided in the absence of Gyro Archie Wills, the president.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EX-SERVICE MAN

Late Harold Miller Was C.P.R. Steward After Returning From War

Harold Miller, an ex-service man who acted as steward on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Kathleen during the Summer run between Vancouver and Victoria, died suddenly at the Carlton Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. Miller had been shopping with his wife and on their return to the hotel, collapsed without warning and died immediately.

The late Mr. Miller was born in England forty-one years ago and for a number of years resided in the prairies. He enlisted with the 46th Battalion C.E.F., in Saskatchewan and went to France where he was transferred to the 21st Battalion. He was wounded while serving with that battalion and after some time in England returned again to the front with the 28th Battalion, serving four years in France in all. He is survived by his widow.

The remains are reposing at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

NEW ORTHOPHONIC TO BE HEARD HERE

A demonstration of music on the latest type of Orthophonic Victrola will be given at the Crystal Garden, February 24 and 25. The finest classical selections and the latest jazz music will be played.

The new instrument is in charge of R. Weese of Montreal, chief engineer of the Victor Talking Machine of Canada Limited. It stands twelve feet in height, and its delightful tones can be heard for a distance of over a mile. It has the radio type of reproducer and contains sixteen vacuum tubes. It is considered one of the finest mechanical devices that has ever been manufactured for the reproduction of music.

The very latest type of Orthophonic Victrola is the outcome of several years of hard work for the engineers of the Victor Talking Machine Company. The new machine is of the type used for a large auditorium and concert halls. The company also manufactures a small one which is not so loud, for the home.

While the new machine is in Victoria an opera will perhaps be presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. Many inquiries have already been received by the company say officials who have charge of the instrument in Vancouver. Several city councils throughout the United Sattes have been seeking information regarding the installation of the new Orthophonic in city parks and school auditoriums.

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LAXITY CHARGES LODGED AGAINST CHILDREN'S HOME

Directors of Vancouver Organization Coming to Explain Things

Formal statement of the charges against the Vancouver Children's Aid Society were compiled to-day by Thomas Menzies, superintendent of neglected children, sent to the board by H. F. Kergin as secretary of the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

In making out the written statement, Mr. Menzies repeats charges of laxity which he made in person before the House committee last week.

To reply to the charges, it has been arranged that a delegation from the Children's Aid Society will appear before the public accounts committee on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, to present their case and deal with the accusations made against the Rev. A. H. Hanna, superintendent at the home.

"Are we a court to take this action?" asked H. Despard Twigg.

"We heard one side, so now we must hear the other," said Capt. Ian Mackenzie.

"We had better not have Mr. Menzies here Wednesday with the other people because we might have a free-for-all on our hands," said Chris MacRae.

Members of the committee, however, decided they were willing to take the chance with having both sides before them at the same time.

Rev. Mr. Hanna was charged by Mr. Menzies with misconduct in office and the committee agreed that if the statements made were substantiated the Government should not make any further contributions to the support of the society so long as Rev. Mr. Hanna's services were retained.

DISCOVERS BODY OF LOST CHINESE

Sidney Island Farmer Finds Corpse on Beach; Man Disappeared January 8

The mystery of the disappearance since January 8 of a Chinaman, Wong Chang, has been solved with the appearance of his body on a beach at the south end of Sidney Island. A farmer discovered the form of the sixty-eight-year-old Chinese flung where the tide had carried it, and after it had been buffeted by the sea since he was thrown out of a launch.

Chang left Knapp Island, where he was employed, aboard a launch. The launch was found, but Chang was missing from the day after his departure. Apparently he fell from the launch on his way to Sidney.

The old Chinaman had been a resident of British Columbia for more than thirty years, and had many relatives on Vancouver Island, some of whom are known to reside near or about Duncan.

H. C. Hall of the Sidney Brick and Tile Company, received a call from the Sidney Island farmer who found Chang's body, and immediately informed Provincial police officers. Constable Bishop was able to identify the man.

The body has been placed at the Sands Funeral Parlors.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE FOR CAPT. COLGATE

Many Mourners at Funeral of Late Veteran and Business Man

Members of the Masonic Craft, veterans of the 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., employees of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, as well as many personal friends composed the large congregation at the funeral services for the late Capt. Sidney Colgate held on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The impressive services were held at the McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiating, assisted by Canon Hinchliffe, former chaplain of the 143rd Battalion, C.E.F. The casket was draped with the Union Jack, and the many beautiful floral tributes were carried by employees of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, where the late Mr. Colgate was employed for a number of years. During the service Miss Louise Moore sang a solo.

At the graveside the services of the Masonic craft were conducted by W. Bro. Stephen Homer, the Worshipful Master of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1 A.F. & A.M., of which Capt. Colgate was one of the principal officers, being the Junior Warden of the lodge.

The following acted as pallbearers, all being members of the Masonic craft, Bros. J. McL. Muirhead, W. W. Duncan, F. A. Willis, Fred McGregor, William Bland and George Brown.

Capt. Colgate left Victoria with the 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., and soon after the arrival of the unit in England responded to a call for volunteers to serve as lieutenants in France. He promptly reverted from the rank of captain to that of lieutenant—being later promoted to his former rank—and served with distinction with the 47th Battalion. He was wounded during one of the actions in which he was engaged near the Triangle on the Lens front.

Capt. Colgate leaves to mourn him, in addition to a very large circle of friends, a widow, resident at 914 Madison Street, and his son Edward. His only other relative on this continent is a cousin, Mrs. Plumridge, who came from Seattle to attend the funeral. He leaves a mother, and two sisters, three brothers, resident at his former home in Seven Oaks, Kent, England. Another brother, Thomas Colgate, fell during the Great War when fighting with the British Army in France.

BRISK RECRUITING FOR 16TH BATTALION

Forty-seven New Members Enrolled in Month

During the past month the 16th Battalion has augmented its total by forty-seven members. Included among these recruits are a number of young men prominent in the athletic life of the city. Those who joined last week included a number of the Wanderers rugby team.

These young men have been recruited in accordance with a policy the battalion is endeavoring to put into effect to supply adequate training and expert advice to the athletes of Victoria, and it is proposed to have a qualified trainer and instructor to take charge of training in such lines of sport as boxing, running, swimming and other branches of outdoor sport.

For some time the youths of the city have found that after they have left school they have found difficulty in securing the facilities necessary to develop the promising athlete, and it is felt that in branching out along this line the battalion will not only build up its numbers, but will supply the young athlete of Victoria with a long felt want.

TO PROMOTE SPORT

It is the intention of the Canadian Scottish Battalion to use every endeavor to promote sport in the unit and have the battalion colors carried in the various lines of sport and in the athletic meets of the city. An athletic committee of the battalion will be formed, to which an officer will be detailed, with several non-commissioned officers and men to initiate a vigorous policy of organization.

That the permanent success of this venture will rest largely on an expert trainer is illustrated by the results achieved in France. Officers and others who served in France will recall the achievements of one battalion at the corp sports held at Tinques in 1918, when the battalion which won the championship owed its success largely to the work of Shorty Richmond, its trainer, who later became divisional trainer as a result of this achievement. The sports committee of the 16th will have the assistance of such officers of the unit as Lieut. Robt. Travis, who was the Pacific Coast single scull champion for several years, and was a member of the All-Star Victoria Rugby team; Lieut. Kingham, who in his college days was in charge of the University athletics, Capt. Wallis, Lieut. Farrer, Lieut. Thurburn and others.

Among those who have recently enlisted who are interested in this branch of regimental activity are: Eilbeck Wilson, Donnie Hayes, Eric Husband, Dumbell Russell, Bill Lambert and Jack Aldridge. Other new members of the regiment are Tommy Woolison, Ted Carey, Stan and Harold Haynes.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

The Victoria Armories afford an excellent opportunity for developing in peace time the spirit of competition, and it is intended to make full use of the gymnasium and large swimming tank, second to none in Canada. The battalion is now making rapid strides in recruiting now that the young men of Victoria who were too young to serve in the great war have come forward to associate themselves with this unit, which has such a proud war record.

Any young men who wish to associate themselves with the 16th Battalion, and take advantage of the opportunities to be afforded for athletic development, combined with the military instruction given in a militia regiment, will be made welcome and given every encouragement to make the Armories his club and athletic headquarters. In order to obtain the best person available for the post of trainer the regimental headquarters of the Canadian Scottish at the Armories would be pleased to consider the credentials of anyone who feels capable of taking on this work. By obtaining the right trainer members of the regiment feel that they will be able to carry the colors of the glorious 16th to success on the field of sport, as the forbears of the present unit carried them to success in the battlefield.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT KUMTUKS CLUB

Representatives of Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro at Luncheon

The new officers and executive of the Kumtuks Club were duly installed in office at the luncheon held to-day at noon in the private dining-room of David Spencer Limited.

Miss Mabel Cameron is the new president; Miss Kate McGraw, first vice-president. Second vice-president, Miss Edith Thornley; recording secretary, Miss Unwin; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Roberts; treasurer, Miss Richardson; executive committee, Miss Wigley, Miss E. M. Macrae, Miss Kate McLaren, Miss Rita Ormiston, Miss A. B. Paul and Miss Lottie Bowron.

Representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs assisted in the installation.

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club, Elwood M. Watkins brought greetings to the members and touched upon some of the ideals of service based upon altruism which lay behind the service club movement.

Archie Wills, president of the Gyro Club, happily referred to the place of the Kumtuks Club in the city's service organizations and suggested that the Club choose a motto symbolic of its endeavors. He expressed the readiness of the Gyros to co-operate at all times with the Kumtuks and other service clubs in any effort tending to the community's weal.

Declaring that courage was one of the greatest attributes in public life, Edwin Tomlin, president of the Rotary Club, referred to the part played in history by women of great courage in the face of tremendous odds. He cited the case of Queen Elizabeth and the odds against which she had to fight in her childhood, in her girlhood, and after she ascended the throne, obstacles which she had fought so valiantly as to have gone down in history as one of Britain's greatest rulers.

Brief addresses in reply were also given by Miss Cameron, the new president, and Miss Wigley, the retiring president, while Miss Eastman moved the vote of thanks to the speakers. Mrs. H. P. Hodges presided.

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Ben Ahamo 97
Captain LeRoy 109
Miss Fancy 109
Philomela 111
†O'Leary 104
Clem Lewis 94
‡Parthian Maid 106
Kenstar 107
Eagle's Home 107
†Maryland 102
*Ike Davis 97
†Crispie Seth 114
*D. C. Boy 104
‡Bon Fils 103
**Minnesota 102
* Davis entry.
** Milard entry.
† Baron entry.
‡ San Carlos entry.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:
Goodenough 108
Flying Princess 101
Bill's Hope 113
Prodigal 108
Jagger 113
Seclusion 111
Good Kail 106
Stalstar 111
Faithful Girl 111
DovesRoost 108
Betty Fees 101
Miram Wood 111
All Mum 111
Lester Doctor 108
Miss Emerson 106
Virginia Hedwig 106
Malthus 113
A. N. Akin 113
Mildred Ruth 106
Polo Star 111

Third race—One mile and seventy yards.
Forty-two 112
Olds Eight 107
Stangellna 105
Lothair 102
Torsida 105
Marguerite Connell 102
Tulsa 112
Star Cloudy 107
Transplant 107
Green Hills 110
Wracklane 112
Specialist 98
Minnon 98
Koko 105
Billy Gibson 107
Plow Steel 107
Wonderlight 102
Athel Rain 89

Fourth race—Five furlongs.
Much Oblige 111
Frank Sumpter 113
Vanorman 116
My Friend Pat 113
Band of Purple 99
Galleon 113
Cancellation 111
Dan Hogan 113
Biddy Shipp 99
Phillipe Lugo 113
Run Preserve 111
Jean Catherine 110
Southern Gentleman 113
Ike Harvey 116
Scotsman 104
Tennessee 99
Miss Omond 111
Buddy Clark 101
Uncle Bill 112
Arctic King 113

Fifth race—One mile.
Golden Shore 105
Indemnity 104
Huquince 110
Matild B. 102
Miss Fountain 98
Shepherd 107

Sixth race—Seven furlongs.
Harbinger 105
Sun Wina 100
Tondely O. 110
Saly M. 105
Sanabar 110
Ruffles 110
Shasta Love 105
Wandering Minstrel 115

Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Shasta King 99
Pegasos 109
Glenisler 109
***Fabian 101
Battle On 101
Shasta Lad 94
***Manzana 105
**Runuolathe 113
First Dance 94
Booze Beyer 109
**Runolathe Irwin entry.
***McGill entry.

Eighth race—Clubhouse course.
Elcid 107
Tanson 109
Belle K 107
Crystal Boer 110
Six Pence 109
Son o' Unc 109
Boki 107
Poor Puss 102

Ninth race—Six furlongs.
Suspicion 98
Lahonton 116
Royal Princess 106
My Daddy 107
Remnant 104
Miss Nantura 104
Duty Boy 96
Queen Catherine 111
Star Dust 113

Weather—Cloudy, track muddy.

F. BELL DIED IN OAKLAND, CAL.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 14.—Frank Bell, early day Governor of Nevada, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter. He served two years as Governor in the nineties. Born in Toronto, eighty-seven years ago, Bell came to California in the 1849 gold rush.

OBITUARY

There passed away at an early hour this morning at 617 Douglas Street, John Belford, aged seventy years. The late Mr. Belford was born in Ireland but has been resident in this city for the last thirty-five years. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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J. Delos Jewkes and "The Dancing Gob" Are Also Attractions; "One Increasing Purpose" Is the Feature Presentation on Screen

This week's bill of vaudeville at the Capitol Theatre promises tto be exceptionally entertaining. Headlined by the Maybelle Fisher Revue, a company of six artistes de luxe in a gorgeous singing and dancing specialty, this offering is being presented with a magnificent stage and costuming. J. Delos Jewkes, the popular baritone singer, well known to Capitol fans, will again appear at the popular house. He will be heard singing "The Bedouin Love Song." This specialty will also be specially costumed and lavishly staged. Scotty Weston, hailed as "The Dancing Gob," is another exceptionally fine act.

The Capitol Theatre Concert Orchestra will play a special musical programme for the feature presentations.

Westminster Bridge, the famous structure spanning the Tnames, near the House of Parliament, is one of the many interesting bits of London shown in Fox Film's production of "One Increasing Purpose," the film attraction at the Capitol this week.

It is one of the handsomest and widest bridges in Europe. It is constructed of iron and granite, and is more than 1,000 feet long. The bridge is eighty-five feet wide with footways of fifteen feet on either side of the roadway.

When it was opened in 1862 it was the most costly bridge of its kind, over a quarter of a million pounds having been expended on its construction.

Wordsworth says of the view from the bridge, "Earth has not anything to show more fair." The embankment, lined with hotels and offices, sperads out on the view toward the city. Up the river are the impressive Houses of Parliament with the famous "Terrace" overlooking the river, and on the southern bank is Albert Embankment.

Double Comedy Bill
(1)
Richard Dix
IN
"Woman Handled"
A Saturday Evening Post Story
COMEDY GALORE
(2)
Another Comedy Riot
"THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS"
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Young European Hailed as Latest Queen of Filmdom

Lya de Putti is New Screen Wonder; Started as Ballet Dancer

Twenty-five years ago, in Budapest, the start was made for what was to develop into a national sensation in 1926.

Lya de Putti was born!

To-day, no more unique personality can be named in motion pictures. One sensation that followed twenty-five years after her birth was her appearance in "The Prince of Tempters," in which she is featured with Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, and Mary Brian, now showing a the Variety Theatre.

Miss de Putti is a slight girl, just over five feet in height, and weighing about 103 pounds. She has extraordinary black bobbed hair, and flashing brown eyes that appear, sometimes, to be black.

As a little girl, Lya de Putti studied dancing and eventually joined the ballet of the Winter Garden in Berlin, where her talent won her recognition and promotion to premier danseuse.

De Putti made her bow to this country in "Variety," and now is appearing in the big special production, "The Prince of Tempters."

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Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"Faust."
Capitol — "One Increasing Purpose."
Variety—"The Prince of Tempters."
Playhouse—"The Girls of Gottenburg."
Columbia—"Womanhandled."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

Movies to Form New Big Merger

New York, Feb. 14.—Negotiations looking to a big motion picture consolidation have been in progress for several months. Interests in the merger are several of the leading moving picture and allied concerns in the country and prominent Wall Street financiers. An agreement has been reached with some, but not with all of the interests.

AT THE CAPITOL

MAY ALLISON in "ONE INCREASING PURPOSE" WILLIAM FOX ATTRACTION

Hincks Offering Musical Comedy During the Week

"The Girls of Gottenburg," Tuneful Production at Playhouse

Beginning Monday Reginald Hincks offers that tuneful old musical comedy, "The Girls of Gottenburg." It is of the old school of musical shows when the music really was music. Some of the tunes are almost of the grand opera flavor. The plot is chiefly concerned with the efforts of Princess Charolais de Villebois (Eva Payne) to avoid a state marriage with a Prince she has never even seen. She enlists the assistance of Mitzi the barmaid (Vivien Combe) to this end, but she falls hopelessly in love with a young Capt. Otto of Gottenburg (Will Marshall). Max, Mitzi's sweetheart (Harold Bechtel) arrives on the scene and is mistaken for a special envoy sent to Gottenbury. He gets into several scrapes with Sergeant Brittlebottle (Reginald Hincks) and also the other barmaid (Eileen Bennett). Things of course work out satisfactorily for everyone concerned, but there is a lot of fun before they do.

On the screen "Broken Hearts" is the feature.

It is a picture full of penetrating touches that show the grim side of the Hollywood show; a picture about screen people, written from the hearts of two writers, Raymond L. Schrock and Edward Clark, who, it is reported, were once close to being Hollywood failures themselves.

Louise Dresser eclipses even her work in "The Goose Woman."

Sharing honors with her is the lovely Patsy Ruth Miller as her daughter. Others in the cast include Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Jerry Miley, Stuart Holmes, Barbara Worth, Dick Sutherland, Anders Randolph, George Nichols, Emile Chautard and Sam De Grasse.

Dix is Leading Figure in New Canadian Play

Arthur Stringer's Answer to "Manhandled" Produced at Columbia Theatre

The West as it is, and as it is generally supposed to be, are both shown in an interesting sequence of Richard Dix new Paramount starring picture, "Womanhandled," which opens a three days' run at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

The picture, directed by Gregory La Cava from the story by Arthur Stringer, which ran in The Saturday Evening Post, is an answer to "Manhandled" by the same author.

Dix has the role of a millionaire's son whom every cutie on Broadway knows and chases. Richard doesn't mind being chased a bit. He's a well known spender at the night clubs, always accompanied by a bevy of chorus girls. Till one day in the park he meets Esther Ralston. He has just jumped into a lake and pulled out a drowning little boy. Esther thinks Richard's great and asks him if he's one of those big, rugged fellows from the open spaces. Eager to make a hit, Richard lies. He says he's a Westerner. But a couple of days later Esther learns the truth. Richard, in love with her now, offers to go West for six months and actually become what he was pretending to be.

That is where the story commences to get dramatic. From there to the end it is a gripping, adventure narrative

"FAUST" FINALLY REACHES THE SCREEN; SHOWING AT DOMINION

Story of Middle Ages With Background of Religion, Magic and Crusades Is Feature This Week; Dark Sombre Settings Bring Out Plot

The Middle Ages, when life was simple and men were concerned with magic and religion and crusades, comprise the background of "Faust," the age-old legend which Marlowe and Goethe evolved into magnificent tomes, and to which Gounod set his unforgetable music. It has finally reached the screen in a U.F.A. production directed by F. W. Murnau, who made "The Last Laugh," and will be released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It may be seen now at the Dominion Theatre.

In those dim, dark days lived a philosopher who taught mankind, and who, in common with the savants of his day, practiced alchemy. Mephisto and the cherubin quarrel over the soul of this man. Mephisto is challenged to work evil in the heart of Faust.

How he contrived to make Faust sign away his chances of heaven in exchange for his lost youth makes an engrossing sequence. For this background the architects, Herlth and Rohrig, supplied brown settings, a queer, twisted town, heavy with cathedrals and market places.

For the higher sequences, in which Faust woos and wins the Duchess of Parma, and the fragile, gentle Marguerite, light compositions were the rule. There is the breath of Spring in the Easter scenes, when Faust first meets Marguerite, and falls in love with her. And yet a plantive, sad note is evident. Marguerite is so charming so wistful; one fears for her, and the unfortunate alliance she is about to make. Always in the background is the sinister of Mephisto, tempting Faust to his ruin.

Perhaps the most startling scenes are those in which Faust and the devil are shown whirling through space, on the latter's cloak, the while the earth rolls by beneath them.

In all "Faust" is a picture to take away one's breath. By no means pass it by.

Thunberg a Winner

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 14.—Clas Thunberg of Finland yesterday won the 1,500 metres in the European skating championships in 2 minutes 29 1-5 seconds. The Norwegian skater, Evenson, won the 10,000 metres in 18 minutes 36 2-5 seconds.

Old Country Rugby

London, Feb. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Rugby Union games played over the week-end and reported today resulted as follows:

Cardiff 17, Cheltenham 0.
Exmouth 10, Camborne 10.
Exeter 6, Barnstaples 3.
Rugby 17, Burton 0.

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WEDNESDAY	Victoria Grass Hockey Club Dance with Crystal Garden Orchestra.
FRIDAY	Winter Visitors' concert and dance, sponsored by Victoria Chamber of Commerce, 8.15 to 12.
DAILY	Swimming, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Dancing (Daily Except Sunday). Turkish Baths and Massage, Sweat Baths, Hot Salt Water Baths. Gallery of Fine Arts and Antiques. Badminton Courts.
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CANADA, ON NEW SCHEDULE, DOCKED SUNDAY MORNING

Flagship of C.P.R. Pacific Fleet Arrived From Orient at 9.12 o'Clock

Brings Passenger List of 302; Looks Smart in New Coat of White Paint

Inaugurating the new Sunday arrival schedule for Canadian Pacific transpacific liners, the S.s. Empress of Canada, Capt. S. Robinson, docked at the outer wharves at 9.12 yesterday morning. The vessel was two hours behind her schedule, having met headwinds last Thursday and Friday, which held her up. Otherwise the voyage was excellent, said Capt. Robinson.

The Canada remained in port only an hour and a quarter, leaving for Vancouver at 10.30 after discharging twenty-seven and three-quarter tons of freight and 1,136 bags of mail. Ninety-three passengers left the vessel here.

NEW COAT OF WHITE

For the first time since she was built, the Canada appeared in this port painted white. With her spotless coat, received at the Hongkong dock before she sailed on this trip, glinting in the bright morning sunlight, the vessel made a pretty picture as she steamed in from quarantine station and photographers were busy getting snaps of her as she entered the dock.

Victoria freight was of a general nature, consisting mostly of rice, and tea. The Canada carried a total cargo of 4,030½ tons. Included in this were 2,861 bales and cases of raw silk and manufactured silk goods, the greater part of which was destined by fast express for New York.

Twelve bags of mail were dropped for transportation to Seattle by seaplane.

The total passenger list was 302, including ninety-eight saloon passengers, ninety-two second-class and 112 steerage. Twenty-five saloons passengers debarked here, fifty second-class and eighteen steerage.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

Among the prominent passengers on board were: E. L. Hunter, Bill and Bullion Broker of Shanghai who is returning to his home in England on a holiday; C. A. Calkins, Vancouver business man returning from business tour of the Orient; Mrs. Wm. Hughes, a resident of Shanghai, who is en route to her California home at Santa Barbara; Major A. M. Thompson, a rubber planter in the Malay States, who is on a holiday to England; Mrs. U. G. Frondorf, wife of a prominent Shanghai merchant, who is on a vacation to her home in Cincinnati; Mrs. and Miss McKinnon, wife and daughter of marine superintendent of the China Merchant's Coast Fleet on a holiday to Boston; Mrs. W. I. Hoffman, wife of a Shanghai merchant, who is bringing her children to this country; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Byrne, prominent Shanghai residents on a trip to the United States; J. S. Drummond of the Chartered Bank of India on furlough to England; V. Meyer, merchant in China, who is on a business trip with his wife to the United States and Europe; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Simpson of Mustard and Company, on vacation to England; Mrs. F. Schwyzer, wife of a prominent Shanghai silk merchant; Mrs. C. W. Marshall, wife of the secretary of the Shanghai Club, who will spend the next few months in Victoria; Major and Mrs. H. T. Guest, returning after a business trip to the Orient for Lever Brothers; Hon. Isauro Gabaldon, United States representative in the Phillipine Islands, who is on his way to Washington, D.C.; Mrs. F. D. Goddard, wife of the commission of Chinese Maritime Customs, who is traveling with Miss Chin Wang Tao; Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Halland of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Limited, on their way to their home in Vancouver after a prolonged stay in the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McLeod of Manila; Mrs. J. G. and Miss McNab of Vancouver, returning from vacation; Count de Peracamps, a European boleman, returning from a tour of the Orient; Stephen and George Peabody, New York business men; A. Beattie, former Hongkong merchant, on his way to his home in England.

CANADA'S TIME 9 DAYS 7 HOURS AND 50 MINUTES

After steaming on a set schedule, except last Thursday when she was troubled by southeasterly gales, the Empress of Canada, flagship of the C.P.R. Pacific fleet, which arrived here yesterday morning, covered the distance from Yokohama to Race Rocks in 9 days 7 hours and 50 minutes. The vessel left for Vancouver at 10.30 o'clock, arriving at the new C.P.R. Pier "B.C." at the mainland port at 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Marine Notes

After discharging 100 tons of cargo at this port, the Furness-Pacific line freighter, which arrived from the United Kingdom Saturday morning, cleared for Vancouver at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. She will discharge 2,000 tons of drygoods, cutlery crockery and general freight on the mainland.

Ss. Princess Beatrice of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service will leave here to-morrow for Vancouver. She will resume the run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, leaving Vancouver on Wednesday.

"TRANSCADA" STARTS MAY 15

According to advices received at the local Canadian Pacific Railway offices, the special transcontinental express "Transcanada" will start on the run this year on May 15, continuing until October 1. The "Mountaineer," the special express to Chicago, will start on June 9.

NEW C.P.R. FREIGHTER SS. NOOTKA

Above is the latest picture of the new freighter recently purchased from the James Playfair interests by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for use on this coast. The vessel was built in 1919 by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 251.3 feet; beam, 43.9 feet; depth, 20.3 feet; mould depth, 23 feet; gross tonnage, 2,069 tons.

The Nootka is at present laying alongside the V.M.D. wharf but will be put into service soon, it is understood.

VESSEL RUNS WILD AFTER ABANDONMENT

Norwegian Steamer Raa Forges Ahead When Crew Had Left After Collision

Folkestone, Eng., Feb. 14.—Captain Gjosumud and the crew of the Norwegian coastwise steamer Raa are certain their ship's wild voyage at full speed through the fog of the English Channel after they had abandoned her with the engines running, was brief and that she is not plunging ahead, a menace to channel shipping.

The Raa was in collision early Sunday morning with the Spanish steamer, Gordojula, being struck amidships with great force. She was ripped so badly as to make it impossible, in the opinion of the crew, for her to remain afloat for any length of time. Fearing the sinking of the vessel and being caught in the vortex, they hastily made away in the ships boats to the Spanish ship.

SHIP FORGED AHEAD

As they were rowing toward the Spanish steamer they were surprised to see their vessel forging ahead. Immediately they remembered that in their hurry to escape they had forgotten to stop the engines.

The first thought of the sixteen men was of possible catastrophe should their ship crash into some passenger vessel picking her way through the fog. Then they felt sad over the fact that the ship's dog and cat had been left aboard.

HOLE VERY LARGE

Although it is possible the Raa is still afloat, the seamen scout the idea because they say the hole torn in the side was so great that she could only have remained afloat a short time before being flooded. Tugs sent out from Folkstone and Dover found no trace of the steamer.

The English Channel was blanketed in fog throughout the week-end. In addition to the Raa-Gordojula collision there were a number of shipping accidents, but so far as reported there was no loss of life.

The steamer City of Tokio, which grounded near Margate with a number of passengers aboard, was safely floated yesterday.

President Grant Leaves For Orient Tuesday Afternoon

Outbound for the Orient, the American Mail Line steamship President Grant is due here from Seattle to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. After taking on a small cargo here and passengers and freight, the vessel will clear for the Far East at 6 o'clock, according to latest advices received by W. M. Allan, the local agent. Included in the ship's freight from Victoria will be a consignment of song birds and birds of brilliant plumage which are on their way to China from the Old Country.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 5, 6 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 17, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 24.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 27, Shanghai March 3, Hongkong March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close Feb. 17, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 3.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 26, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 10, Shanghai March 15, Hongkong March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 28, Sydney March 6.

Sierra—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 10.

Maungenui—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 14, Sydney March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Alberta Wheat Pool May Build Coast Elevator

Calgary, Feb. 14.—If negotiations for the lease of a Coast elevator from the Vancouver Harbor Board fail, the Alberta Wheat Pool will probably build its own plant, it was stated here last night. C. M. Hall, elevator manager for the pool, is now at the Coast. In August last year the pool acquired water frontage on Burrard Inlet.

Whether the pool would build immediately in the event of the failure of negotiations is not known.

S. A. Eddy Promoted

S. A. Eddy, formerly assistant to C. A. Whitelock, manager of the Cunard steamship office in Vancouver, has been appointed manager of the Minneapolis office of the Cunard Company, according to word received by A. P. Chapman, local Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul agent.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 17.

TYNDAREUS*, China and Japan, Blue Funnel Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 16.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

TOKIWA MARU*, China and Japan, .N.Y.K., .Pier 1, .Rithet Docks, February 25.

ALABAMA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PHILOCTETES, China and Japan, Blue Funnel Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 17.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 20.

IYO MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, China, Japan and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER* California, Paccific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 27.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 3.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Garston, thence Liverpol and Glasgow February 2.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Vancouver February 6.

Canadian Importer, left Antwerp for San Pedro February 5.

Canadian Pioneer, arrived Melbourne January 25.

Canadian Seigneur, left Union Bay for London and Antwerp, February 11.

Canadian Skirmisher, arrived Glasgow January 26.

Canadian Transporter, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow February 1.

Canadian Winner, left Union Bay for Yokohama and Osaka January 22.

Canadian Importer, arrived Antwerp January 22.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Ocean Falls February 9.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro February 7.

Canadian Observer, arrived Vancouver February 9.

Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco February 9.

TIDE TABLE

February

Day	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
1	... ...	... 8.5	12.21 9.3	20.53 0.8
2	6.08 8.4	8.46 8.1	13.17 9.3	21.33 0.8
3	6.06 8.4	9.44 7.6	14.15 9.4	22.14 1.3
4	6.15 8.5	10.43 7.1	15.17 8.8	22.56 2.0
5	6.34 8.6	11.44 6.5	16.26 8.1	23.41 3.0
6	7.04 8.7	12.50 5.8	17.52 7.4	... ...
7	0.27 4.1	7.34 8.9	14.01 5.0	19.47 6.9
8	1.08 5.3	8.03 9.0	15.08 4.2	22.03 6.7
9	1.20 6.4	8.31 9.2	16.09 3.5	... ...
10	... ...	8.01 9.3	17.06 2.9	... ...
11	... ...	9.34 9.3	17.58 2.5	... 8.9
12	... 8.8	10.12 9.3	18.47 2.1	... ...
13	4.47 9.0	6.48 8.9	10.59 9.2	19.34 1.9
14	5.11 9.0	8.07 8.7	11.52 9.0	20.18 1.9
15	5.34 8.9	8.54 8.3	13.46 8.8	20.55 2.1
16	5.58 8.6	9.34 7.8	13.36 8.6	21.29 2.4
17	6.14 8.4	10.12 7.3	14.32 8.2	22.01 2.8
18	5.47 9.1	10.53 6.9	15.06 7.8	22.32 3.4
19	5.54 8.2	11.34 6.4	15.53 7.4	22.61 4.1
20	6.10 8.2	12.20 6.0	16.52 6.9	22.36 4.8
21	6.31 8.2	13.12 5.6	18.16 6.5	23.35 5.4
22	6.57 8.3	14.07 5.1	19.51 6.3	23.04 6.0
23	7.27 8.4	15.01 4.6	... ...	6.3 ... 6.3
24	7.00 8.6	15.52 2.9	... ...	... ...
25	6.51 8.9	16.42 3.3	... ...	... ...
26	7.32 9.1	17.31 2.7	... ...	... ...
27	8.37 9.2	18.18 2.2	... ...	... ...
28	10.01 9.2	19.02 1.8	... ...	... ...

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 13.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	24	5	31
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	56

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY IN CHINA

British Propaganda Must Counteract Soviet Influence, Says Shanghai Man

Various opinions were held by passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which docked here yesterday morning, about the situation in China, with the concensus of opinion strongly inclined to a policy of activity.

"The situation in China will never be clarified," said a forty-year-old resident of Shanghai who was present throughout the Hankow siege, "until the Soviet influence has been driven out of the country."

"At present," said he, "China is under mob rule. The Bolshevists have permeated Southern China with their propaganda and the British must act quickly with efficient propaganda if disaster is to be prevented. My own opinion is that things have gone so far that a showdown of arms on the part of the British has become inevitable. The Chinaman only realizes force. The majority of them do not know the finer points of diplomacy. It may be possible that we may be able, with an active propaganda, to cope with the Soviet influence, which is spreading in the south every day, but if we are able to do so, it can only be by not delaying one instant."

The general opinion of the passengers was that the destiny of China lay in the south and that it behooved the foreign powers generally to get busy and persuade them of the absolute necessity of driving the Soviet out.

Southern China," said one traveler, "is more Bolshevistic to-day than many parts of Russia, with the various secret societies just as much in evidence. The educated Chinese know this to be the case and have already attempted to drive the Soviet out.

"We, the foreigners generally, must so persuade them as to the paramount necessity of seeing the expulsion of the Bolshevists an absolute actuality."

Loss of Fishing Vessel Not Made Clear by Inquiry

After hearing all evidence that it was possible to collect at a preliminary inquiry held in Vancouver before Capt. John D. Macpherson, deputy to the Dominion wreck commissioner, into the circumstances which led to the total loss, with all on board, of the fishing vessel "Jessie Island No. 4" near Pachena Bay, Vancouver Island, on or about December 29, 1926, it was found that there was not sufficient evidence to arrive at an unconfuted conclusion as to the exact causes that led to her ultimate destruction.

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For an enjoyable outing, visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 5 to 12, many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool.

Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival—February 15 to 18. See the hill where Nels Nelsen made the world's record jump of 240 feet in 1925.

A special prize of a new 1927 model Ford Touring Car and traveling and living expenses is offered to the one (Nels Nelsen excluded) that exceeds the record under similar conditions. ***

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270. ***

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger, office phone 1270. ***

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The Imperial leaves Vancouver at 9 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.***

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 14 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Stimulated by some favorable earning reports and other constructive week-end developments the market showed a tendency towards a bouyant tone early which was well maintained throughout the dealings, with many of the day's best prices registered in the final hour. There was active bidding for the standard rails early but they attracted profit-taking, the oil department made a fractional response to a lowering in California crude production this week, and while the Baldwin earnings display for last year was a favorable document, the advance attracted liberal selling.

Mack Truck and Hudson Motors were prominently featured in the automotive group while the general run of industrial shares followed the steel issues in their response to an advance by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube and it's dividend rate to a $5 basis and many in the steel sections sold at the best levels of the year.

Sentiment with respect to the market itself seems in accord with the more orderly advance in progress just now and it seems logical to expect a broadening of activities which may take in the petroleum department to get under way shortly.

New York, Feb. 14 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Business news over the prolonged week-end was generally good and stocks began the new week with the same confidence which characterized Friday's session.

Baldwin sold off 1¼ to 175, due to profit-taking on the good news contained in the 1926 report, which showed a balance of $22.41 a common share against .98 a share on the preferred in 1925.

However, other industrial leaders were strong, and aggressive operations for the rise went ahead in many sections of the railroad list, with Wabash, New Haven and other non-dividend issues leading.

Electric Refrigeration was a feature of the industrial specialties, running up to 34¾, a recovery of four points from Friday's break which was precipitated by distress selling.

Urgent covering was started in Electric Refrigeration by Detroit buying, based on a marked seasonal pickup in the company's business.

It is estimated that Electric Refrigeration will do seventy-five per cent. of its year's business in the next six months. Youngstown moved up 2½ to 88⅝ while Crucible, which has also been promised a higher rate of return, moved up 1⅜ to 85⅝.

Crucible earned around $8.50 a share in 1926 against common dividend requirements of $6 a share. It is considered likely that instead of increasing the cash rate, the company will distribute to stockholders the 100,000 shares of common stock bought in the open market.

Demand for representative stocks continued unimpaired during the early trading and good gains were scored by active stocks. Shorts were frightened by the absence of important selling and urgent covering gave impetus to the upward movement throughout the list.

Motors held firm notwithstanding reports of pending price reductions. Rumors that Ford was considering a sharp reduction to meet the heavy inroads of Chevrolet and other low-priced cars were circulating.

Bullish enthusiasm spread during the last hour under the stimulation of further sharp advances in U.S. Steel and General Motors. With these two issues, which led many periods of last year's forward movement, buying activities broadened and the closing dealings were marked by aggressive gains.

Steel reached a high of 160 up 2¾ from the previous close. At this level it was only a point away from the highest price of its history.

Time money market is dull with rates continuing at 4⅜ to 4½ per cent, loans being effected principally at the former rate. Quietness characterized commercial paper market. Rates continue unchanged at 4 per cent for prime names and 4¼ per cent for good names.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.80	14.86	14.52	14.54
March	12.92	12.94	12.65	12.67
May	14.15	14.18	12.86	12.90
July	14.35	14.37	14.09	14.12
Oct.	14.62	14.63	14.29	14.34
Dec.	14.62	14.79	14.45	14.51

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09
March	3.08	3.08	3.06	3.06
May	3.19	3.20	3.18	3.18
July	3.28	3.31	3.30	3.30
Sept.	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.37
Dec.	3.24	3.27	3.24	3.27

SUGAR
New York, Feb. 14.—The raw sugar market was quiet, and with no sales reported prices were unchanged at 4.93 for Cuban, duty paid. Refined sugar was easier and unchanged to 10 points lower, with list quotations ranging from 5.95 to 6.25 for fine granulated.

Mill at Dunwell To Start Wednesday

The ore will start running through the mill at the Dunwell mine on Wednesday morning, James Stewart, director of the Dunwell organization, announced here to-day.

The mill will start handling 100 tons of ore a day, he said.

The last of the equipment, consisting of some control switches, arrived at Stewart, B.C., to-day and are being installed, he said.

Mr. Stewart also announced that machinery has been bought and is now on the way to be installed at the Silverado. Development work will be under way there within two weeks, now that the Dunwell is starting operations, he said.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 14, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	12-1	11-7	11-7
Allied Chemical	138-7	137-2	138
Allis Chalmers	92-2	91-5	92
Amn. Bosch Mag.	14	14	14
Amn. Can	47-6	46-1	47-4
Amn. Car & Fdy.	104-4	104-4	104-4
American Ice	124-4	121-6	124-4
Amn. Locomotive	111-6	110-4	110-4
Amn. Radiator	114	114	114
Amn. Smelters	144	143-2	143-4
Amn. Steel Fdy.	46-4	46	46-1
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	155-1	155-1	155-1
Amn. Tobacco	122	122	122
Amn. Woolens	26	25	25-1
Anaconda Copper	46-5	46-3	46-4
Assd. Drygoods	41-4	41-4	41-4
Atch., Topeka & S.	169-6	168-4	168-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	36-6	36-1	36-1
Baldwin Loco.	178	175	175-4
Balto. & Ohio	112-2	111-6	111-6
Bethlehem Steel	47-2	46	46-6
Burns Bros. "A"	114-6	114-6	114-6
Butte & Superior	10-6	10-6	10-6
Calif. Packing	66-6	66-1	66-6
Calif. Petroleum	32	31-1	31-1
Canadian Pacific	177	175-4	176
Cerre de Pasco	61-7	61-4	61-4
Chandler-Cleveland	9-7	9-7	9-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	157-6	156-4	156-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-5	14-4	14-5
Do., pref.	23-4	23	23
Chicago Northwestern	82-4	81-1	81-1
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	135-7	135-4	135-7
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	77-3	76-6	76-6
Chile Copper	35-3	35-1	35-2
Chrysler Motors	43-2	42-6	42-7
Coco Cola	178	177	177
Colo. Fuel & Iron	58-4	57-4	58-3
Columbia Gas	83-2	83-1	83-2
Consolidated Cigars	83-3	83	83-3
Consolidated Gas	99-4	99	99
Continental Can	70-4	69-2	70
Continental Motors	12-3	12-1	12-3
Corn Products	49-6	49-3	49-5
Crucible Steel	85-4	84-4	85-4
Davisson Chemical	29	29	29
Delaware & Hudson	176	175-4	175-4
Delaware Lack.	148-4	147-4	147-4
Dodge Bros.	27-4	26-6	26-7
Do., pref.	85	84-4	85
Dupont Powder	180	177-2	179-6
Elec. Stg. Battery	74-7	74-7	74-7
Erie R.R.	44	43	43
Famous Players	109-2	108-4	108-6
Fisk Tire Co.	17-3	17-1	17-3
Fleischmann	47	46-6	47-1
Freeport-Texas	45	44-4	44-7
General Asphalt	85-1	84-2	84-2
General Electric	84-4	83-7	84-2
General Motors	158-6	155-7	158-2
General Ry. Signals	94	93	93
Goodrich Rubber	56-3	54-5	55-4
Granby Ore	35-3	35-1	35-2
Great Northern Ore	22	21-6	21-6
Great Northern R.R.	86-7	86-4	86-6
Gulf States Steel	63-2	59-6	62-4
Howe Sound	38-6	38	38
Houston Oil	88	86	86
Hudson Motors	65-6	64-4	64-6
Hupp. Motors	21-6	21-4	21-4
Ind. Oil & Gas	32	31-1	31-1
Industrial Alcohol	81-2	80-3	80-4
Inspiration Copper	23-4	23	23
Int'l Bus. Mach.	59-5	59-1	59-4
Int'l C'mbst Engine	48-6	48	48-2
Int'l Harvester	158-2	155-6	156-3
Int'l Merc. Marine	42-2	41-1	42
Int'l Nickel	43-1	42	42-7
Int'l Paper	56	56	56
Jordan Motors	19-4	19	19-4
Kas. City Southern	48-2	47	47
Lehigh Valley	121-4	121	121
Lima Locomotive	74-3	74	74-3
Loew's Inc.	52-4	51	52-1
Lorillard	30	29-7	29-7
Louisville & Nash.	132-3	132-3	132-3
Ludlum Steel	28	26-2	28
Mack Trucks	97-1	94	96-4
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	58-3	58-3	58-3
Marland Oil	57-6	57-4	57-5
Miami Copper	15	14-7	15
Mid-Cont. Oil	38	37-2	37-3
Missouri Pacific	45-4	45	45-1
Do., pref.	97-4	97-2	97-4
Mo., Kas. & Texas	38-1	37	37-6
Montgomery Ward	65-3	62-4	65-1
Motherlode	4-2	4-1	4-2
Motor Wheel	22-3	22-3	22-3
Nash Motors	68-4	66-2	67-6
National Biscuit	98-3	97-6	98-3
National Lead	171-4	171-4	171-4
N.Y. Air Brake	47-4	47	47
New York Central	146	145	145-2
N.Y., New Haven & H.	57-2	55-6	56
Norfolk & Western	165-7	165	165
North American Co.	48-5	47-7	48-4
Northern Pacific	85-6	85-2	85-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	131-5	131-4	131-4
Packard Motors	36-1	35-2	35-4
Pan American "B"	65-4	64	64-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	57-6	57-6	57-6
People's Gas	129-4	129-2	129-4
Philadelphia Co.	88-1	88-1	88-1
Phillips Petroleum	59-2	58-4	59
Pierce Arrow	22-2	21-4	21-4
Postum Cereal	98-3	98	98
Producers & Refiners	31-1	30-2	30-3
Public Svc. New Jersey	34-4	34-1	34-1
Pullman Company	86-2	85	85
Pure Oil	29-2	28-7	29-2
Radio Corporation	54-2	53-4	53-6
Ray Cons. Copper	14-5	14-5	14-5
Reading Company	109-6	108-2	108-2
Republic I. & S.	65-2	63-7	64-5
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	122-4	122	122
Royal Dutch	52-6	52-4	52-4
Savage Arms	68	67-4	68
Schulte Stores	48-2	48	48-2
Sears-Roebuck	53-1	52-4	52-4
Shell Union	31-6	31-4	31-5
Sinclair Oil	21-7	21-2	21-6
Skelly Oil	35-7	35-7	35-7
Sloss-Sheffield	130-7	130-4	130-7
Southern Pacific	109-3	108-4	109
So. Porto Rico Sugar	169	168	168
Southern Railway	122-4	122-4	122-4
St. Louis & San Fran.	106-2	105-4	105-4
St. Louis & S.W.	66-6	66-2	66-2
Standard Oil Calif.	59-5	59-4	59-5
Standard Oil N.J.	39-7	39-5	39-5
Stewart Warner	64	63-6	64
Studebaker Corpn.	54-2	53-7	54-1
Texas Company	57	56-6	56-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	54-2	53-6	54-2
Texas Pacific	61-6	60-4	61-2
Timken Roller Bearing	93-7	92	92-5
Tobacco Products	108-4	108-1	108-1
Union Oil Calif.	53-2	53	53-1
Union Pacific	166-4	166-1	166-1
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	217-5	215	217-5
U.S. Rubber	65	63-6	64-1
U.S. Steel Corpn.	160	157-4	159-4
Universal Pipe	31-5	31-3	31-4
Warner Bros.	41-5	40-6	41
Wabash R.R.	60-2	58-3	58-5
Do. "A"	83	83	83
West. Airbrake	144	143-2	144
Westinghouse Elec.	73-3	70-6	72-3
White Motors	56-6	54-4	56-3
Willys-Overland	22-1	21-3	22-1
Woolworth	128	126-5	126-5
Youngstown Sheet & T.	89	87-7	89

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Dunwell Mines	1.35	1.42
Glacier Creek	.09	.12
Gladstone xd.	.27½	.30
Goldsmith	.18	.21
Granby	32.00	34.00
Howe Sound	38.00	40.00
Independence Gold	..	.13
Indian Mines	.06	.07
International Coal	.15½	.18
L. and L. Glacier	..	.04
Lakeview	..	.02¾
Leadsmith	.06½	.08
Lucky Jim	..	.17
Marmot Metals	..	.15
National Silver G.S.	..	.21
Porter Idaho	..	.16
Premier Gold	..	2.25
Richmond	.14½	.16
Rufus	..	.09
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.33
Selkirks	..	.02
Silverado	.38	.50
Silver Crest	.06¾	.07½
Silversmith	.33	.35
Sunloch	.40	..
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.08
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	104.00	112.00
B.C. Telephone	218.00	225.00
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.00	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.12½
Coast Copper	8.00	..
Silver Ledge	..	.02½

Sales

1,000 Goldsmith	.17¾
2,000 I.C. & C.	.16½
100 Dunwell	1.40
200 Independence	.13

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.70
Bayview	.04	.06
Daly Alaska	.20	.24
Dunwell	1.35	1.40
Glacier	.10½	.11½
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Hazelton	.01	..
Howe Sound	38.00	40.00
Indian	.06½	.07
International Coal	..	.18
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
National Silver	.16½	.17½
Premier	2.17	2.21
Ruth Hope	.28½	.31
Selkirks	.00½	..
Silver Crest	.06½	.07½
Silversmith	.33½	.35
Surf Inlet	.00¾	..
B.C. Montana	.001-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.12¾	.15
Independence	.10⅞	.11¼
British Pete.	.13	.14

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange 30,000 B.C. Montana at ⅛; 250 Glacier at 11½; 500 Silversmith at 34; 1,000 at 34½; 500 at 33½; 2,000 Marmot at 10½; 100 at 12¼; 100 Premier at 217; 300 at 218; 2,000 Indian at 6¾; 2,000 at 6⅞; 20 Dunwell at 138; 100 B.C. Silver at 172; 3,000 Independence at 11; 5 B.C. Electric at 104.20.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	145	..
Baldwin	2½	..
Barry	66	..
Buckingham	7	..
West Dome	14	..
Dome	910	..
Goldale	36	..
Lakeshore	1825	1835
McIntyre	2650	..
Premier	210	..
Teck Hughes	61	..
Tough Oakes	56½	..
Vickers	130	132
Vipond	165	..
Night Hawk	6¼	..
Capital	27	..
Castle	108	..
Crown Reserve	8½	..
Keeley	132	..
Mill Crest	5	..
Nipissing	985	..
Caput	5	6
Newray	30	..
Area	58	..
Duprat	22	24
Laval	41	..

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.08	.09
Ambergris	.05½	.07
Caledonia	.09	..
Callahan	1.88	2.00
Gladstone	.28	.29½
Goldsmith	.18½	.20
Hecla	13.40	13.90
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Lucky Jim	.15	.16
Marsh	.02	.02½
Premier Gold	2.10	2.20
Richmond	.12½	.13½
Sherman Lead	.12	.14
Slocan King	.11½	.13
Silversmith	.31½	.34
Stratton	.40	.45
Sunshine	.45	.50
Tamarack	.37	.41
Western Union	.01¾	.02½

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.95
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.50	104.75
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.60	107.90
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.50	101.75
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.70	103.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.70	102.90
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.60	100.85
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.60	102.85
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.25	98.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.25	98.50
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	..	104.15

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date—1927, 1937, 75 days, 1.130 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 105 days, 1.582 per $100; 1928, 1943, 122 days, 1.671 per $100; 1944, 122 days, 1.504 per $100.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 14.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 484¾, cables 485⅛, 60-day bills on banks 481.

France—Demand 3.93, cables 3.93½.
Italy—Demand 4.30, cables 4.30½.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.69.
Holland—Demand 39.98½.
Norway—Demand 25.71.
Sweden—Demand 26.68½.
Denmark—Demand 26.64½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23½.
Spain—Demand 16.87.
Greece—Demand 1.29½.
Poland—Demand .1159.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .58.
Argentina—Demand 41.75.
Brazil—Demand 11.93¾.
Tokio—Demand 48.87½.
Shanghai—Demand 62.50.
Montreal—Demand 99.84⅞.

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Industrials—	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	3	25
Centrifugal	16½	17
Checker Cab	4	8
Durant Del.	7⅝	8
Mesabi	98	100
Stutz	18	19
Reo	21⅝	21⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3¼	3⅜
Un. Profit Shar.	10⅝	12
Un. Retail Candy	6½	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	57⅝	57¾
Cities Serv., pref.	92	92¼
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	28⅝	29
Am. Gas El.	70½	71½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	16½	16⅝
Oils—		
Carib	24	24½
Glenrock	5	36
Int. Pete.	34½	35
Marl. Mex.	1	2
Mexico Oil	27	30
Cont'l Oil	21⅝	21⅞
Pennock Oil	11⅝	11⅞
Ryan Cons.	6	6¼
Sapulpa	10	100
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅞	8
Wilcox	29½	29⅝
Conley Tinfoil	14	14½
Mount. Prod.	26½	26¾
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2½	2⅝
Cresson	2½	2⅝
Delores	24	50
Eureka	4	5
Hecla	13⅝	14¼
Hollinger	22	22⅝
J.V. Devel.	30	50
Kerr Lake	85	100
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Nipissing	9⅝	9⅞
Ohio Copper	44	46
Teck Hughes	6	6¼
Un. Eastern	45	50
Un. Verde Ex.	24	24⅜

SILVER
London, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 26 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 4⅛ to 4 3-16.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Although the international disappearance of wheat in the export trade remains very liberal, the heavy southern hemisphere shipments coupled with steadily increasing stocks, on ocean passage which will arrive in volume, the latter part of this month and in March, are against any sustained revival of continental demand for North American wheat. The outlook for the new crop, rather than merchandising developments, will give the market the next important price move.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Liverpool was firm this morning and especially so in face of large world's shipments.

Fort William stocks show a small decline for the week. Attention is called to large all-rail shipments from Fort William last week, the total for all grains being around 2,500,000 bushels, against about 700,000 bushels same week a year ago.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Weakness at Chicago forced heavy liquidations on the local wheat market to-day, prices declining from ⅜ to ⅝ in a listless session. The May future underwent the maximum loss, closing at 137⅝, July closed at 136¼, and October 128.

Firmness at Liverpool proved an inducement to longs to unload some of their holdings during the first hour of trading, but the scattered demand was easily satisfied. Reports indicated that a moderate export business had been worked over the week-end.

The cash and coarse grains were featureless, prices generally inclining to lower levels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138½	138½	137⅝	137⅝
July	136⅞	136⅞	136	136¼
Oct.	129	129	127¾	128
Oats—				
May	58⅛	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
July	56	56	55⅞	56
Oct.	..	..	..	51¼
Barley—				
May	72½	72⅝	72¼	72¼
July	70⅝	70⅝	70½	70½
Oct.	..	..	..	65⅞
Flax—				
May	195½	195½	194⅝	194⅝
July	197⅝	197⅝	197	197
Oct.	..	..	..	199
Rye—				
May	104	104½	103	103½
July	103⅞	103⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Oct.	97¾	97½	97⅛	97⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 138⅝; 2 Nor., 134⅝; 3 Nor., 126; No. 4, 116⅝; No. 5, 102⅝; No. 6, 89⅝; feed, 82⅝; track, 135⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 61; 3 C.W., 52¾; extra 1 feed, 51⅛; 1 feed, 49⅝; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 44⅛; track, 57⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 69⅛; 4 C.W., 66⅝; rejected, 63⅛; feed, 62⅛; track, 69⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 189⅝; 2 C.W., 185⅝; 3 C.W., 164⅝; rejected, 159⅝; track, 190⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 99⅝.

Chicago, Feb. 14 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat showed a little strength early in sympathy with Liverpool but when selling orders appeared through northwestern and foreign connections a lack of support was in evidence and May broke 1⅜ cents from the early top. Buying against bids was a factor in checking the decline. There was selling of May and buying of July by spreaders and local operators which narrowed the difference somewhat.

Liverpool reported aggressive buying of July there, presumably for America. Domestic visible induced some selling. Rain and snow were reported in parts of Nebraska and Kansas and will be very beneficial. Export demand at seaboard was largely for Manitobas with sales of around 600,000 bushels claimed.

Corn was unsettled but averaged slightly lower, weakness in wheat being a factor. Trade was not large and mostly of a local character. Oats were lower with corn and rye off with wheat. A little export business was put through in rye at the seaboard.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	141-3	141-4	139-6	139-7
July	135-2	135-4	133-7	134
Sept.	133	133	131-7	131-7
Corn—				
May	81-1	81-3	80-3	80-4
July	84-4	84-7	84-1	84-2
Sept.	86-6	86-7	86-4	86-4
Oats—				
May	46-7	46-7E	46	46
July	47-1	47-1	46-3	46-3
Rye—				
May	106-5	166-5	105-4	105-7
July	104-2	104-2	102-7	102-7

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	139¼	140⅝
July	133⅝	134⅞
Corn—		
May	80¼	80⅞
July	83⅞	85⅝
Rye—		
May	105¼	106⅝
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	137¼	138⅛

Chicago Cash

Open: ⅜ to ½ higher; May, 10-2⅝; July, 10-3⅛.

Close: ¼ to ¼ higher; March, 10-5⅝; May, 10-2⅝; July, 10-3⅝.

Liverpool Prices

Wheat—4 Red, 124; 2 H., 140½ to 141¼; 2 N.S., 131 to 144½.

Corn—3 M., 73; 2 Y., 78¼ to 78¼.

Oats—2 W., 48¼; 3 W., 42 to 46½.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 140⅝; 2 Nor. 137⅝; No. 4 wheat, 114⅝, No. 5, 102⅛; No. 6, 90⅝; feed 82⅝; screenings, $11 per ton.

METAL MARKET

London, Feb. 14.—Standard copper, spot, £54 12s 6d; futures, £55 5s.
Electrolytic, spot, £61 5s; futures, £61 10s.
Tin, spot, £308 7s 6d; futures, £294 17s 6d.
Lead, spot, £27 15s; futures, £28 5s.
Zinc, spot, £30 7s 6d; futures, £30 2s. 6d.

DELIGHTFUL FAIRY PLAY PRODUCED BY DRAMATIC SCHOOL

Members of the B.C. Dramatic School gave a delightful presentation of Consuelo de Reyes's "Piper's Pool," on Friday and Saturday evenings, the performances being in the nature of a tryout with a view to its production alfresco later. Ted Coton took the role of the Piper with excellence. Arthur Long was the Old Man, L. L. Phillips the business man, and Valentine Harlock, Jean Thomas, Faith Cuming, Stella Cuming, Erma Falk, Peggie Pidcock and Margaret Whyte were charming as the spirits of the pool. Clever acting and finished elocution marked the whole production.

The play was preceded by a varied programme in which Jack Rutton, Noel Cusack, Faith Cuming, Jean Thomas, Erna Falk and Margaret Whyte appeared with success. Mrs. Harlock and Mrs. Falk were responsible for the dainty costumes, and George Hallet painted the scenes for the "Piper's Pool."

HURON AND ERIE ADD HALF-MILLION TO RESERVE FUND

Shareholders of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, operating here under H. W. Givins, superintendent of Western branches, and Brett & Ker with offices in the Union Bank Building, have received to-day what is declared to be the finest financial statement ever published by this institution.

Comparison of the figures for 1926 with those of a year ago reveals gains that have exceeded any previous year. The assets increased over $8,000,000, the present total being $39,549,000.

Savings deposits which a year ago totaled $6,960,000 advanced to $8,647,000. The most striking progress occurred in the Canadian debenture department with an increase from $15,065,000 to $19,931,000—a gain of over $4,750,000.

Sterling debentures are higher by $570,000, the present figures being $2,736,000. Debenture stock chiefly held by investors in Great Britain amounts to $372,700.

It will be recalled that during the past year the Huron and Erie purchased the assets of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Corporation. Even after subtracting the deposits and debentures acquired from that institution, the past year's gain in saving deposits and Canadian debentures from ordinary sources amounted to over $3,450,000. This growth is $600,000 dollars greater than the largest increase experienced in any past year.

GROWTH OF RESERVE

The net profits of $574,017 are about $1,200 higher than for 1925. Out of these profits the sum of $123,920 was transferred to the reserve fund. That fund has also been augmented by $376,080 following the decision made by the directors last year to carry the corporation's holdings in the capital stock of the Canada Trust Company at a figure commensurate with the real value. Since 1901, when the first purchase was made of this stock, the corporation has carried the asset from year to year at actual cost without regard to its real value. Now that the Canada Trust Company has a reserve fund equal to 75 per cent of its paid-up capital and pays a ten per cent dividend, the directors have decided to take the investment into the accounts of The Huron and Erie at $160 a share. This is the valuation placed thereon by the Department of Insurance at Ottawa. The resulting increase in value is immediately added to the reserve, fund of the corporation of which the following is a statement:

Reserve fund as at December 31, 1925	$1,850,000
Appreciation in value of the corporation's holdings in Canada Trust Company stock	$376,080
Added to reserve fund from profits of 1926	$123,920
Total of reserve fund as at December 31, 1926	$2,350,000

This reserve fund with the undivided profits for 1926 of over $89,000 together with the paid-up capital of $5,000,000 bring the corporation's surplus security to a sum in excess of $7,430,000.

BONUS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Out of the year's profits $25,000 has been appropriated for the payment of a bonus of one-half of one per cent to the shareholders on April 1. This makes a total distribution to the stockholders of seven and one-half per cent for the past year.

NO REAL ESTATE ON HAND

The long, unbroken mortgage investment record of the Huron and Erie has been maintained. No real estate is owned other than the corporation's office premises and several properties acquired by the purchase of the assets of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Corporation. This record as to Huron and Erie mortgage securities has been maintained for nineteen consecutive years.

Outstanding among the Huron and Erie assets, which total over $39,500,000, are included mortgage investments of more than $31,500,000; government and municipal bonds over $3,750,000; office buildings, $983,000; cash on hand and in banks over $1,600,000; As usual the Huron and Erie holdings of cash and immediately saleable securities, known as liquid assets, form a very satisfactory ratio to the total of its savings deposits.

The Canada Trust Company, a subsidiary institution of the Huron and Erie, has also experienced a prosperous year. The combined assets of these old companies now total over $59,000,000.

CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Feb. 14.—McLeod cleaning out hole at 3,806 feet. New McDougal Segur going to make thirty-day test run of crude oil production. Oklahoma, Alberta, No. 1, drilling at 1,425 feet. Great West still fishing for lost tools. Stockmen drilling at 2,620 feet; British Dome at 3,903 feet. Royalite No. 7 was spudded in last week and is now at 85 feet. Dalhousie now cleaning out hole before commencing.

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	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.22	.24
British Dominion	.40	.50
Dalhousie	2.05	2.15
Illinois Alberta	.65	.70
New McDougal Segur	1.10	1.20
New McDougal Ex.	.45	..
McLeod	3.75	3.90
Mill City	.40½	.50
Moose Mountain	.25	.35
Royalite	32.25	32.50
Turner Valley	.40	.50
United Oils	1.10	1.15
Vulcan	3.45	3.55

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Feb. 14 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire.—Noon letter.—There was considerable shrinkage in the volume of trading to-day, but prices as a whole showed firmness. The strongest issue on the list was Penmans, which moved up three points. Dominion Textile was ⅝ firmer at 110, and Converters steady at 101½.

National Breweries was the most popular stock on the board and was up to 71¼, the highest level for 1927, and only three under the 1926 high. Canadian Industrial Alcohol reached a new high of 27, but receded to 26⅝, ⅛ above Saturday's close. There were only a few changes of importance among public utilities.

Brazilian opened at 118½ but slipped off to close at 117¾. Montreal Power strong at 72½ and Shawinigan was also firm at 67⅝. Steamships preferred at 87½ shows decline of 1½ points.

Leading specialties displayed irregularity. B.C. Fish dropped ½ at 89¾. Canada Cement, 1 lower at 137 and Dominion Bridge ½ down at 136½. On the other hand Lyall firmed up at 45¾, Smelters up ½ at 246 and Hollinger a few cents higher at 22.35.

On the curb International Nickel was the feature of strength, the price touching a new high on the movement at 42⅞. Seagram again attracted considerable attention and held strong around 24¾. Mining issues showed little change.

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	Last
Abitibi	84
Asbestos	23
Do., pref.	85-4
Atlantic Sugar	28
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Traction	117-6
B.C. Fish. & Pack	89-5
Brompton Paper	32-4
Can. Cement, com.	136
Do., pref.	119-7
Can. Car Fdy., com.	45
Do., pref.	90
Can. S.S., com.	36-7
Do., pref.	87
Can. Cottons	130
Can. Converters	101-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26-5
Cons. M. & S.	246-4
Dom. Bridge	136-5
Dom. Glass	107-1
Dom. Textile	110
Howard Smith	64
Lake of Woods Milling	156
Laurentide Co.	105
Mackay Co.	119-4
Montreal Power	72-3
National Breweries	70-7
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	240
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	211
Shawinigan, new	67-2
Spanish River Pulp	99-4
Do., pref.	114
Steel of Canada	127
Twin City Elec.	65-6
Winnipeg Elec.	63-2

New York, Feb. 14.—Call money steady, all loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅜, 4-6 months 4⅜.

Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

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TOBACCO INDUSTRY FLOURISHING IN B.C.

Tobacco-growing in British Columbia is being placed upon a sound basis, Col. Don Martyn, Deputy Minister of Industries, informed members of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day, as they started consideration of the loan of $35,000 to the Stettler Cigar Company.

This loan had been reduced to $16,257, but the company has extended its activities to the growing of tobacco, successful operations now being carried on in the Kelowna district, Col. Martyn said.

It is intended to develop a market in England, where there is a forty per cent preferential tariff in favor of tobacco imported from British Dominions, Col. Martyn explained.

J. W. Jones and W. A. McKenzie, dry-belt Conservative members, agreed that so long as the company was not permitted to "run wild," it appeared that the loan was good and success would be met with in the new venture. They claimed that the best tobacco in Canada was produced in the Okanagan.

Consolidated Profits For Year Increase

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1926, shows a net income of $11,890,506, after depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes, against $10,780,639 in 1925.

SILVER

London, Feb. 12.—Bar silver, 26 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ per cent.

New York, Feb. 14.—Whitney to-day says:

"The speculative transition from low priced rails into investment issues and industrials has about been completed and with remarkably little disturbance to the former group. The rail averages are again at a new top and the industrial averages are in process of advance which will carry them to the top of September.

"Profit-taking was in evidence in last week's final session, but was easily absorbed, and with bank statements showing a further increase in reserves. We are presented with only one picture for the new week, namely, higher prices practically throughout the list and a continuance of an abundance of money at low rates."

"N.Y.C. is scheduled for new highs this week. Texas Gulf Sulphur should approximate 60 on current move. Pure Oil due for substantially higher prices. Don't part with C.F.I., also Central Leather issues. General Motors and Steel will lead the industrials. Keep off short side of Hudson Motors."

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"Only my usual headache. I've had it all the evening, but now it's much worse. I was just telling Mr. Gaunt I thought I had better go home. I'm so sorry. It's very silly of me."

"Oh, you poor dear!" Edith Gaunt said. "I'll ring for some of my mixture. I suffer terribly with headaches, too, but this will cure you in a moment. Please ring the bell, Nicky."

But Jennifer would not allow it.

"I would rather go home if you don't mind; bed is much the best place for me. Oh, I do hope you'll forgive me. I'm not often so silly."

She looked at Chesney with eyes of desperate appeal.

"We'll go at once, of course," he said, but he seemed disappointed. He badly wanted to show Jennifer Edith's wonderful reception-room. Nicholas said nothing; he was pacing slowly up and down, and he did not even raise his eyes when the two women left them. Chesney glanced at him and began an apology.

"I'm awfully sorry, but Jennifer's not very strong and she overdoes it."

"Yes."

Nicholas thought of his first meeting with Jennifer at the sea and of her sudden faintness. A lifetime ago it seemed.

Chesney went on complacently:

"As soon as we're married I'm going to take her away for a long holiday."

Gaunt's restless pacing ceased.

"Oh, are you?" he said, vaguely, then he laughed. "The modern woman seems to have gone mad," he said, bitterly. "She's never at home. Always chasing about pretending she is enjoying life."

Jennifer came downstairs.

"I give you a week in which to make up your mind," Nicholas said in an undertone as Jennifer just touched his hand in goodbye. She made no answer, did not even look up, and in a moment she and Chesney had gone.

There was no sleep for Jennifer that night. She lay awake, every nerve in her body aching, staring at a flickering shadow on the ceiling cast through the curtains by a street lamp outside.

"One week in which to make up your mind!"

He did not mean it, of course, he was just trying to frighten her. Well, she would not be frightened; she would show him that he had played with her too often; she would beat him with his own weapons this time by marrying Malcolm Chesney at once.

There was nothing to wait for. She had only to tell Malcolm that she was quite happy and contented to slip off with him to a registrar's and he would at once make all arrangements for their marriage.

She would show Nicholas Gaunt that the day was past when she could implore him not to leave her; it was her turn now to call the tune to which he should dance.

She turned over and shut her eyes, trying hard to sleep, but she could not shut out the memory of Gaunt's face, or the sound of his voice.

She wanted him, wanted him, wanted him! She would have given ten years of her life to be held in his arms again, and to feel his lips on hers.

Her mind went back painfully over the very few happy times they had spent together.

The first tea at Rumpelmeyer's—the little stolen rides in his car. Then the long months of pain and separation, then the second crossing of their pathways, and Gaunt's declaration that it was only her friendship he wanted.

Well, they had tried friendship, and it had failed.

Jennifer's cheeks burned as she thought of the day when he found her at Mrs. Jilly's cottage at Porth.

But for that telegram from Italy he would never have left her again she knew; all the long months since they would have spent together.

But he had left her! Edith, in her weakness, had proved stronger than she. And now the old weary battle had got to be fought once more, only this time she had Chesney for an ally, and Chesney loved her.

"I will tell him that we must be married at once," was Jennifer's last waking thought. "To-morrow I will tell him." But in the morning her determination wavered. After all, why need she fear Nicholas? He could not force her into anything against her wish. Her courage returned. When Dolores Vasher came down from the upstairs flat she found Jennifer carefully dressing herself in a new frock, and singing as if she had not a care in the world.

Dolores sat down wearily in a big chair; she looked worn out.

"I just ran down to tell you that we're off on Thursday," she said. "Buddy's too weak to say No, or she would. I've fixed everything up. I've got a cottage by the sea!" She made a wry grimace. "Can you see me leading the simple life in a cottage by the sea? No, I'm sure you can't; but I've got to stick it, for that kid's sake."

"She's better, isn't she?" Jennifer asked, with an effort.

Dolores nodded.

"Yes, but it won't last long unless I can get her right away." She hesitated, then asked, "I suppose . . . . there's nothing settled between you and Malcolm, is there?"

Jennifer turned round.

"You mean . . . . Oh, about our wedding? No, but as a matter of fact we may rush off to a registrar's after all."

Dolores looked relieved.

"And very sensible, too! What on earth do people want to make such a fuss about weddings for? They're nearly always failures, so the less they're advertised the better!"

"Don't be so cynical."

Dolores laughed mirthlessly.

"Life makes one cynical—if one lives long enough. Did you go to the Gaunts' last night?"

"Yes."

"We were asked, but I had to refuse. How do you like them?"

"I like their house immensely."

"What a barefaced evasion! Which one of them do you detest—Edith or Nicholas?"

"I don't detest either of them. They were both very nice to me." Jennifer carefully powdered her nose, keeping her face averted.

"Which of them is your especial friend?" she asked, lightly.

Dolores shrugged her thin shoulders.

"Edith, I suppose. I think Gaunt loathes me, but then on principle he loathes all women of my type. You're the sort he admires."

"You seem to know a good deal about him."

"I don't, but he interests me. I think I'm sorry for him."

"Why on earth?"

Dolores puckered her darkened brows.

"Goodness knows! I can't explain, and probably I'm all wrong. Well, I'm going to pack now."

She wandered away again, but presently Jennifer heard the sound of her violin in some haunting Hungarian air which had a wild, restless ring in it as of an imprisoned soul trying to escape.

"Poor Dolores!" Jennifer thought. "I know she's not a bit happy really, although she always tries to be."

Then she realized that her own case was just the same. Always trying to be happy, and yet always conscious of something wanting, something that was beyond her reach, unattainable. . . .

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Valentines

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Uncle Wiggily hopped past a toy store window one day, and when the old rabbit gentleman saw what was hanging there he could not help laughing.

"What's the joke?" grunted Mr. Twistytail, the fat pig gentleman who was waddling along, taking care not to step on the slippery places. For if he fell down Mr. Twistytail knew he would have hard work getting on his feet again. "What's the joke that you are laughing at, Uncle Wiggily?" the pig wanted to know.

"I'm laughing at those comic Valentines in the window," and Mr. Longears pointed his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch at the toy shop. "Very comic Valentines there. One is a picture of an old fox, his face all swelled up with the toothache, and—"

"Ha, Ha! I see the joke now!" squealed the pig. "Asking your pardon now I see the joke! You are going to buy some of those comic Valentines and send one each to the Fox, the Wolf and the Bob Cat who have made life so miserable for you."

"That was my idea," admitted the rabbit gentleman. "When the Fox sees himself with his face all swelled up with the toothache—"

"Ho! Ho!" what a joke it will be!" chuckled the pig. "I think I'll buy some comic Valentines myself and send to an old bear gentleman I know who is altogether too fond of sausage and pork chops. Yes, I'll do that."

The two friends went into the toy shop, where Uncle Wiggily bought three of the worst lookin' comic Valentines he could find, one for the Fox, one for the Wolf and one for the Bob Cat.

"I'll slip up and leave these Valentines on the door steps of the bad chaps," said Mr. Longears to Mr. Twistytail as they parted. "Oh, how angry they will be! It will make them want to bite their own toes!"

Thinking how he would plague the three animals who had done so much to make his life unhappy, the rabbit gentleman was hurrying along when he passed another toy shop. Instead of having in the window comic Valnetines, as had all the other toy shops, there was in this one only some pretty roses.

"I guess the dear old lady cat who keeps that shop has forgotten this is Valentine's Day," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I'll hop in and tell her. She must want to sell some, but she has forgotten."

However, when he told the old lady cat about comic Valentines, she mewed:

"Oh, I never put them in my window! I don't sell comics. I don't like to hurt anyone's feelings with them. I only sell pretty rose Valentines. I have plenty of those," and indeed she had.

"But look here," began Uncle Wiggily, thinking of the ugly Valentines in his pocket. "Don't you believe in sending mean Valentines to bad chaps that have treated you meanly? Don't you?"

"No," purred the old lady cat softly, "I don't. Sending a bad Valentine to a bad chap only makes him badder, if you know what I mean, and will kindly excuse my queer way of speaking."

"Oh, I'll excuse you all right," said Uncle Wiggily. "And I think I will buy three of your prettiest rose Valentines. I may use them."

So he bought one rose Valentine flavored with lollypop, another one flavored with popcorn balls and another flavored with ice cream cones. Then outside the cat lady's shop, the rabbit gentleman tossed away his comic Valentines and took out the pretty rose ones.

Slipping slyly up to the den of the Fox, the bunny gentleman dropped the lollypop flavored rose. At the den of the Wolf he left the popcorn ball flavored rose and at the Bob Cat's home the rabbit left the ice cream cone flavored rose Valentine.

"Now we'll see what happens," said Mr. Longears hiding himself behind a hollow stump. And when the Fox went out to pick up his Valentine, and smelled the lovely rose, that bad chap barked:

"Ah, this makes me feel happy. It is the first time anyone ever sent me anything but a comic Valentine. Today I am going to be good and not chase Uncle Wiggily!" The Wolf and Bob Cat, said the same.

"Well, can you beat that!" murmured the rabbit gentleman to himself as he hopped down the hill to his hollow stump bungalow. "Can you beat that, if you will excuse my French? The lady cat was right! I'll have one day when I don't have to watch out for the bad chaps."

So everything ended happily, which it always doesn't do, of course. And if the goldfish doesn't scratch his nose when he tries to read the Evening Sandpaper, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's ticke grass.

He slipped slyly up to the den of the Fox.

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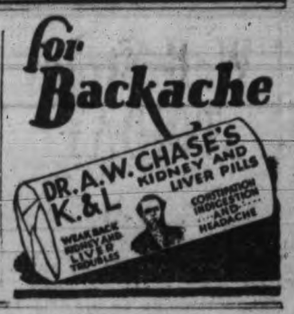

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CAREY—On February 13, 1927, at Jubilee Hospital, Rita Laura Carey of 780 Byng Street, Oak Bay, and late of Goderich, Ontario. The deceased was born in Guernsey and had lived in this city for the past six years.

Cremation will take place in Vancouver on Tuesday, Feb. 15, where service will be held. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

BENNETT—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jessie Bennett, who passed away Feb. 14, 1926.

One year hath gone, my heart still sore,
As time goes on I miss her more.
—Her loving son, Edgar.

IN MEMORIAM

BURNETT—In memory of my loving brother, Hugh James Burnett, who passed away Feb. 14, 1926.

He little thought when leaving home
That he would not return.
But now he lies in his resting place,
All we are left to mourn.

His cheery way, his smiling face,
Are a pleasure to recall.
There is nothing left to answer
But his photo on the wall.
—Inserted by his brother John.

IN MEMORIAM

BURNETT—In memory of my dear husband, Hugh J. Burnett, who was called home Feb. 14, 1926.

One year has passed, with heart still sore,
As time goes on I miss him more.
His loving smile, his welcome face,
No one can fill his vacant place.

Beside his grave I often stand,
My heart is crushed and sore,
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COMING EVENTS
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Bible Students Are Prominent Among Chinese Agitators

A section of half-baked, quarter-educated Chinese boy and girl Bible students corresponding in years to junior high school students in this country, are the agitators, causing trouble in China in the opinion of C. A. Calkins of Calkins and Burke of Vancouver, who was interviewed by The Times on his arrival from the Orient on the Empress of Canada yesterday. "These Chinese boys and girls," said Mr. Calkins, "have been taught altruistic ideas of love and kindness by Canadian and United States missionaries and now fed and fostered by anarchists, are spreading socialistic ideas and Bolshevik propaganda all over the country."

A revolution is absolutely necessary before everything will be settled, say heads of the so-called government, said Mr. Calkins. "Everything that is, is wrong and this must be changed. The Government heads cite Russia as the seat of human knowledge and modern intellect."

SHOW OF POWER NECESSARY

As far as the position of foreign powers is concerned, Mr. Calkins declared, a firm hand must be shown and those powers who have vested rights must be able to protect them. The Chinese do not recognize anything but force. Sympathy and co-operation means to them weakness.

"Foreign nations, particularly the United States and Canada have made the mistake of sending over enthusiastic and emotional missionaries, who have been teaching altruistic ideas of love and kindness and the young Bible students whom they have produced are now leagued with the anarchists and are preaching in a socialistic attitude," said Mr. Calkins.

BORODIN REAL BOSS

"Borodin, the Russian, is the real boss of the Canton Government," he declared. "He furnishes the money for the Government and if they don't do what he says, then their pay is cut off. It would almost seem as if a foreign government is ruling China, Mr. Calkins explained. Eugene Chen was born in Jamaica, was raised in an English school and due to his lack of knowledge of the Chinese language, consultations in the Government have often to be carried on in English. Borodin, of course, is in a like manner inadquately learned in the Chinese tongue and it is the same with other foreign educated Chinese in power.

Mr. Calkins has been traveling in the Orient since July last year and has toured the Asiatic coast from Vladivostock to southern China. Although no actually encounters were witnessed by him, he declared that there is hot fighting in progress among the opposing Chinese factions.

FOUGHT OFF BOARDERS

At Swatow, Fuchow and Amoy, where the coastal vessel on which he was traveling called, no one was able to land, he said, a considerably trouble was experienced in repelling Chinese who tried to board the vessel. At these ports missionaries who had been forced to vacate their posts were taken off. The actual mobs encountered could show no organized force, said Mr. Calkins, "and a half a dozen good men could lick the tar out of them. It was like fighting a mob of children."

In common with many other travelers who have come through since the Hankow disturbances, Mr. Calkins had great praise for the forbearance of the British soldiers during the riots.

If anyone saves the foreign concessions in China, it will be the British, Mr. Calkins asserted. The other foreign nations recognize that England has the most at stake and taking the attitude of "let George do it" are prepared to stand by while the British stand is made.

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INTELLIGENCE TEST

These are the correct answers to the Bible test questions which appeared Saturday:

1—Gehazi places his staff on the face of the dead youth.
2—An angel of the Lord killed him.
3—Three days.
4—Ahasuerus.
5—Jehu.
6—John.
7—Because David danced before the ark of the Lord.
8—They were cousins.
9—Herodias.
10—Joseph.

Copper Market Strengthening Up

New York, Feb. 14.—The price of copper metal strengthened materially toward the close of the week on good sales of the metal for home and export.

Mining Boom Still Running in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Great activity still exists in the mining areas of Northern Manitoba with considerable staking taking place, officials of the Dominion mining recorder's office here state. They predict that a large increase in claim recording will take place this month. Many prospectors to their knowledge being in the field at present.

During January thirty-four claims were recorded as compared with thirty-three in January, 1926. The principal activity was in the Slate Lake and English Book areas.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Box office review.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service.
10 p.m.—Crystal Garden dance music by Billy Tickle's orchestra.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Iona-tone Co. programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Miss Helen Badgley and pupils.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.
6.10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Brunswick hour.
7.30-8 p.m.—Lance Kennedy, banjo; Dick Perks, trumpet and saxophone.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Bedtime story by Aunt Mary.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme by the Aeolian string quartette, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Henderson, mezzo-soprano.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont with intermission solos.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour (Kremer's Chateau).
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme, followed by time signals.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Virgil Ray's Winter Garden orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—George Wilder Cartwright.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket period.
7 p.m.—Owen Fallon's Californians and Starke Sisters.
8 p.m.—Cello and harp recital by Annie Timner and Louise Kloss.
9 p.m.—Semi-classical programme.
10 p.m.—Meikle-John Bros.' programme.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5.15 p.m.—Times Afternoons at Home; weather.
6 p.m.—Dinner music by Cream and Sugar Girls.
7 p.m.—Harold Weeks's popular song programme.
7.30 p.m.—Cruise of the Sound Ferry Line Buccaneers.
8.15 p.m.—Industrial news.
8.30-10 p.m.—Times studio programme.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.20 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6.50 p.m.—Travelogue.
7 p.m.—Thrifty Sandy programme.
8 p.m.—Lure of the Sky.
8.15 p.m.—Old-time dance music.
9-12 p.m.—Kiwanis frolic.

KFGW (216) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m. — Gordon Kilbourne's dance orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7 p.m.—Announcements with musical numbers.
8 p.m.—Orchestra with assisting artists.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra at Mayfair Hotel.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather, stock reports.

KGW (419.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Children's programme.
8-10 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.
10-12 p.m.—Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6-7 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
8.30-10 p.m.—Organ recital.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.10 p.m.—Weather reports.
8.30-10 p.m.—KJR studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Varsity Night Club.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KMTR (370.2) Hollywood, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Ray Bailey's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy musical programme.
7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Sponsored programme.
10 p.m.—Lafayette Cafe dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
7.30 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme by Scheuerman's Colorado Theatre orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (365.9) Seattle, Wash.
5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6.15 p.m.—Totem soloists.
6.30-6.45 p.m.—U.S. Farm School.
7.30 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour.
8.30 p.m.—Keyes Confectionery programme.
9 p.m.—Puritan Creamery programme.
10-12 p.m.—Richmond's Arcadians.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce talk, book reviews, bridge lesson.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Billy Long's Cabirians.
11-12 p.m.—Variety hour.

KQW (323) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—U.S. Radio Farm School, Farmers' Exchange, weather and market reports, California Dairy Council.
8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Twilight hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Valentine programme by Signor Antonio de Grassi, violinist.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Farm and educational lecture, musical programme.

FONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

"The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel"

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1927

Again the stars appear to frown upon human ambitions, according to astrology.

There may be rumors of war or of world troubles that are depressing while this configuration prevails.

Depression and despondency are position of the planets to-day and positing of the planets to-day and for that reason it is well to seek the society of healthy, cheerful persons.

The mind must be disciplined to see only the good and beautiful, if peace is to be maintained while adverse planets rule.

Scientists are to stress mental discipline as never before, it is foretold, for suicides are to be numerous.

Mars is in a place likely to encourage misunderstandings and quarrels and for that reason harmony is menaced.

Introspection and self-pity should be avoided as never before, the seers warn, for there will be plenty of outside worries for the world, which will go through many strange and sensational experiences in 1927.

Women are likely to change their minds suddenly under this direction of the stars and engagements may be easily broken.

The rule is not beneficial for the aged who should not lament the prevalence of new ideas. They shoul safeguard the health.

Warning is given by astrologers that next June will see in the United States unusual speculation in wheat, for the nation's crop may be unsatisfactory.

India has little hope of anything like serenity, astrologers foretell. A plague and floods as well as political unrest will bring troubles.

Washington is to institute an aggressive foreign policy in the Spring, it is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is should have a favorable year in which they attain the respect of all with whom they come into contact.

Children born on this day are likely to be reliable, sincere and very fortunate, for many favors and benefits usually come to those ruled by this sign.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — **To My Valent'ne** — **—By MARTIN**

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THE N COLOR THE PICTURE)

'Twas great to see the ostrich run and Clowny had a heap of fun. They raveled down the sandy beach at quite a rapid pace. "Hey, hurry up," wee Clowny cried to all the others who had tried to keep up with the ostrich. But they dropped out of the race.

So Clowny loudly shouted "Whoa!" guess the ostrich didn't know just what that meant, or else he simply didn't want to stop. When 'bout a mile of beach was crossed, said Clowny, "I will soon be lost. I've got to get down on the ground. Here's where I take a flop."

Hhe quickly jumped up from the seat and balanced on his little feet. And then he waited for a chance to leap down to the ground. Just then the ostrich stopped dead still and Clowny almost took a spill. Before he had a chance to jump the big bird looked around.

Real quickly Clowny got a thrill. The ostrich grabbed him in his bill and swung him outward in the air. Then placed him on the sand. 'Course Clowny had no chance to mind. In fact, he thought the ostrich kind, but how the bird had learned such tricks he couldn't understand.

The other Tinies came in sight, quite pleased that Clowny was all right. Then for a ride upon the bird they all began to beg. But Clowny said, "I think it best that, for a time, we let him rest." And then they heard ol' Scouty yell, "I've found an ostrich egg."

They all began to shout, "Oh, gee, let's open it so we can see what's on the inside of the thing. Perhaps we'll meal." Then Scouty gave the egg a poke, just hard enough so that it broke A little ostrich peeked right out and then began to squeal.

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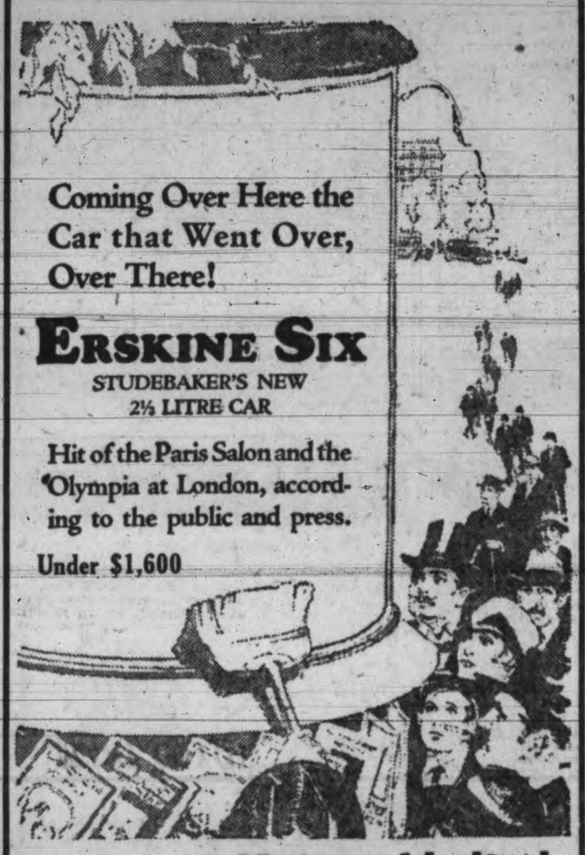

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RANCHERS KILL MANY COYOTES

Quesnel, B.C., Feb. 14.—Coyotes are more numerous and more darling than they have ever been before, according to old-timers of the Cariboo country. The coyotes' depredations have been so serious this Winter that ranchers in many sections of the interior of British Columbia have written to various authorities urging that the bounty, which now stands at $2, be increased.

The secretary of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association has alone received more than 250 letters reporting loss of sheep, cattle, horses, poultry and game as a result of coyote attacks.

William Webster of West Alexandria, who operates one of the largest sheep ranches in the Province, lost his entire increase last Fall to coyotes, the animals killing Spring lambs inside the ranch enclosure. Two sons of the rancher shot and trapped twenty-five of the marauders within two weeks.

CANADIAN LEGION

The executive council of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion will meet on Monday at 8.15. The semi-monthly general meeting of members will take place on Wednesday in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, at 8 o'clock. A full report of the national convention will be given by Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., delegate from the branch. Other important business will be transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.

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RED CROSS STARTS ITS 1927 CAMPAIGN

Canadian Organization, Asking Wider Support, Reports Its Achievements

Toronto, Feb. 14.—That in round figures the Canadian Red Cross Society has disbursed since the World War, $6,000,000 in furthering its national peace-time programme; that about one-half the revenues of this society available at the end of the war with the revenues accruing since, has been spent for the benefit of disabled members of the Canadian forces; that the other half has gone largely into the public health and health education activities of the organization, and that last year, $650,000 was spent on Red Cross work in all part of Canada, is the gist of a statement issued at Red Cross headquarters in Toronto.

This statement, which has been prepared by Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the central council of the Red Cross in Canada, and Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Biggar, M.B., chief commissioner, deals in detail with the causes which made it imperative at the close of the war that Red Cross work should go on without pause, outlines the peace-time constitution of the world league of Red Cross societies and of the Canadian Red Cross and shows that Red Cross health education as furthered by the Red Cross and other health agencies in Canada has been largely responsible for the fact that since the war many thousands of Canadian school children have been medically examined.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The report states the Junior Red Cross, which originated in Canada in 1914, has now over 100,000 members in the Dominion and has spread into many other lands where it today numbers 10,000,000.

It states that in the past three years, 11,000 women have taken the Red Cross nursing courses. It announced 5,873,745 pieces of health literature have been distributed by the Red Cross and describes the invaluable services afforded settlers in the hinterlands of the Dominion, through the thirty-nine Red Cross outpost hospitals now in operation in many provinces.

SEAPORT WORK

The report also makes known the very definite contributions made to safe and satisfactory settlement of immigrants through the Seaport Nurseries of the Red Cross and the follow-up records kept in these unique institutions and enters into details regarding what has been done by way of disaster relief in the past seven years and outlines the tasks for the future if all such urgently necessary work is to be carried forward.

It is understood this statement precedes a nation-wide campaign for support of the Red Cross and that this campaign will be launched on Empire Day in all parts of the Dominion and will continue until Dominion Day, 1927.

MANITOBA OLD-TIMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14 (By Canadian Press)—The good old days, when the ox-carts traveled the prairies, and the buffalo held sway in its majestic glory, were recalled when members of the Manitoba Old-timers' Association held their annual meeting here. R. D. Waugh is the leader of the pioneers for the ensuing year.

Many interesting personalities attended the meeting, and many were the stories told of the days when Winnipeg was in its infancy and just an "overgrown trading post."

The honorary vice-president of the association is W. J. "Big Bear" McLean, who came to the prairies in 1859. Mr. McLean got his nickname from "Big Bear," the Cree Indian chief, who was one of the most aggressive and daring leaders of the Riel Rebellion. He was captured by "Big Bear" during the uprising while he was acting as secretary in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Carlton. The Indian chief destroyed the fort and held Mr. McLean as prisoner for more than two months. During that time the Indian band was being hotly pursued by the military and was often near starvation.

The Old-timers' Association has many men included on its membership roll who came to the prairies with the Wolseley Expedition in 1870.

30TH BATTALION MEN HOLD REUNION

Excellent Record of Fighting Unit Recalled at Banquet

Former members of the 30th Battalion, C.E.F., spent a most enjoyable evening at the Chamber of Commerce cafe Saturday night on the occasion of the second annual reunion. An excellent musical programme was interspersed with speeches, community singing being a feature of the evening.

A silent toast to the many former members of the unit who made the supreme sacrifice in the many actions in which men of the 30th acquitted themselves so creditably was among the most striking and impressive numbers on the programme.

J. Cicery proposed the toast to "Our Empire." H. W Hart responded. The toast to "Our Battalion" was proposed by J. W. Cashmore. Mr. Cashmore touched with pride on the record of the 30th Battalion from the day of its organization early in the war until the end of hostilities. Capt. T. W. Wheadon responded to the toast.

An enjoyable musical programme was provided by the following artists: F. Wright, S. Petch, F. Stephens and G. A. Gill. The evening was brought to a close with community singing. R. G. Humphries was accompanist.

It was due to the efforts of the following committee that the banquet was such a success: H. L. Roberts (chairman), R. Knight, C. Tennent, J. W. Cashmore, S. Hensen, H. W. Hart, A. C. Futcher, C. F. Dawson, T. W. L. Mutch and S. Petch.

Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 14.—The Ss. Rochelle of the Kingsley Line was in port Saturday loading a large cargo of canned clams from the Saanich Canning Company, for delivery in San Francisco, California.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Belson and Miss C. Belson, have returned to Deep Cove, after spending a few months visiting in Australia.

A delightful programme and tea was given by the Girl Guides and Brownies on Saturday afternoon, in Berquist Hall. The programme opened with the singing of the National Anthem by the Guides and Brownies. A song and dance, "We Brownies are a jolly lot," was well performed by twelve little Brownies, each verse giving in detail the doings of the wee Brownies. A dumbbell exercise by the girl guides was very cleverly performed. The five little Brownies presenting the Bonnet Song" appeared very dainty in crepe paper dresses representing different flowers; the sketch entitled, "Pandora," or "The Guides Law," enacted by the girl guides and Brownies, was well rendered by the following: Pandora, Coline Cochran; Spirit of Hope, Mavis Goddard; Spirit of Temptation transformed to Purity, by Dulcie Brethour; Spirit of Untrustworthiness transformed to Honor by Lillian Lidgate; Spirit of Disloyalty transformed to Loyalty, by Emily Thornly; Spirit of Unhelpfulness transformed to Helpfulness, by Elaine McKay; Spirit of Unfriendliness transformed to Friendliness, by Paisie Crossley; Spirit of Rudeness transformed to Courtesy, by Pauline Clanton; Spirit of Unkindness, transformed to Kindness, by Dorothy Prince; Spirit of Disobedience transformed to Obedience, by Norah Rowton; Spirit of Discouragement, to Cheerfulness, by Mary Thornly; Spirit of Unthrift to Trift by Edna Holdridge. Miss Lyle very capably acted as accompanist. Tea was then served in the dining-room by Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Gysse assisted by the girl guides. During the afternoon there were two guessing contests, one being a number of beans in a jar which was won by Mary Lim, the other being the population of Sidney, won by Alberta Critchley. The girl guides of South Saanich and the boy scouts of Sidney were well represented. Miss Iris Goddard, assistant guide captain, thanked all who so ably made the afternoon a success, stating that the proceeds for the afternoon netted the handsome sum of $36.90. Mrs. Spooner, guide captain, and Miss Iris Goddard, assistant, are to be congratulated on the untiring efforts of training the Girl Guides and Brownie Pack of Sidney.

The monthly business meeting of the ladies' aid of the Union Church was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, there being a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Ellis, presided over the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Douglas, read the minutes, which were adopted. Mrs. Simister, convener, assisted by Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Lane were elected to take charge of the flower and bulb show which was decided to be held on April 12. A good afternoon's programme will be arranged by this same committee. The flower show will be open to all wishing to enter flowers, for which prizes will be offered. The prize list will be announced later. Other attractions of the afternoon will be, a home cooking stall, in charge of Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Ingamells; a candy and ice cream stall, in charge of Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. Hollands; a flower stall, in charge of Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Gibbons; a fancy work and linen stall, in charge of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. S. Brethour. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. Gibbons were enrolled as new members. The meeting then adjourned for tea which was daintily served by Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Wilkinson. Mrs. Simister has kindly invited the meeting next month, March 9, to take place at her home, "Seedley," Third Street.

The Parent-teacher Association will hold their meeting in the school on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. After business has been dispensed with, Dr. Manning has kindly consented to give a short talk on "Health."

The Alles Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a bridge party at "Shore Acres," Sidney, by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Halseth, on Thursday, February 24, at 8 o'clock. Those desiring of reserve tables can do so by phoning Mrs. G. E. Goddard at 16. Parties making up tables are kindly requested to provide cards and score pads.

Mrs. French of Victoria payed a visit this week at the home of Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive, Sidney.

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On Friday the Canadian Girls in Training groups of the Metropolitan United Church put on their annual concert and demonstration. The various items of the programme were taken entirely by the girls, who acquitted themselves very creditably. The programme consisted of a tableaux, "O Canada," Miss Norma McComb; camp-fire scene consisting of songs, a story and a camp-fire ceremony; living pictures, depicting the seven ages of woman; childhood, Dorothy Allison; girlhood, Margery Gilliland and Marion Pickard; womanhood, Norine Smith; motherhood, Helen Gould; middle age, Gertrude McLachlan; old age, Annabel Miles. Songs and readings appropriate to these pictures were given by Helen Carlow, Velma Anderson, Norma McComb and Marion Pickard. A piano solo by Velma Anderson; violin solo, Adele Bucklin; pianoforte trio, Miriam Biggin, Luella and Evelyn Harper; pageant, "Canadian Womanhood in the Making," was very well staged by Norma McComb (Miss Canada), Beatrice Bupon (Bookworm), Helen Gould (Society Girl), Rita Smith (Religious Girl), Flossie Pearce (Athletic Girl-, Velman Anderson (Canadian Girl in Training.) The evening closed with a round, "Oh How Lovely Is the Evening," followed by "Taps" and the National Anthem.

Which is Greater Service or Riches

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The Russian crown jewels have come to America to be sold. Included in the collection is the famous crown of Catherine the Great of Russia. It contains over 1,500 diamonds and is valued at $52,000,000. There are other jewels equally magnificent that belonged to different members of the Roumanoff family. But one hears little of Peter the Great in the list of owners. Who wore the greater crown?

When merely a boy, Peter realized the savage condition of his subjects. The world around them was civilized and Peter determined to learn the secret of that civilization and teach it to his people.

He went to Amsterdam, called himself Peter Zimmermann, and hired as a laborer in a shipyard. He lived in a garret, mended his own clothes, cooked his own food. He learned what he could of manufacturing; he learned to shoe a horse—and to make shoes for himself; he also picked up a certain knowledge of people and things he returned to Russia and started his reforms.

He introduced arithmetic into business. Heretofore accounts had been kept with balls strung on wire. He set up printing presses and founded schools and hospitals.

He died doing an act of mercy—rescuing some shipwrecked sailors.

Catherine the Great had all the attributes of a queen, but was politically unscrupulous and had a flair for conquest. Her armies were legion, her court the most magnificent of its age. Her coronation crown is worth $52,000,000.

One great with wisdom, humility and kindness—the other great with a conqueror's greatness.

Which is th truer patriotism—sacrifice and service, or materialistic gain? Is not the absence of jewels belonging to Peter the First, significant?

When you get that tired, lay-me-down-and-die feeling take 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Does the trick and safely. You'll feel like new. (Advt.)

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SHREDDED WHEAT

Pour hot milk over them, or eat them as a porridge

Delicious satisfying

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Upholstered in tapestry, makes into full bed or Chesterfield. A very useful piece of furniture, for only $59.00

Kroehler Davenport
In craft leather upholstery, solid oak frame. Reg. $77.50. Sale $59.00

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Covered in tapestry, with deep spring seat and back with pillow arms. A good, serviceable Chesterfield for hard family wear. Great value at.. $59.00

3-piece Suites, complete, $122

Chesterfield $79
Covered in good grade tapestry, full spring seat and back, reversible Marshall spring cushions, large choice of covers; our own make, fully guaranteed. Price $79.00

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Three-piece Suite, consists of Chesterfield, lady's chair and gent's fireside chair, upholstered in mohair, with cut mohair on reverse side of cushions. Complete suite, a bargain, at $218.50

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Large assortment of easy chairs, with full spring seat and back, made on hardwood frames; choice of covers. February sale price..... $31.50

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Ask to see our hundred per cent Chesterfield. What we mean by 100 per cent is that it is perfect, has everything necessary to luxurious comfort and stability. Here are the features—Full size, full depth seat, full height back, full spring edges and arms, double sewn in border, double stuffed throughout, Marshall spring cushions, with reversible cover. Tow and hair filling—no excelsior; large selection of covers. Our own make, fully guaranteed. A perfect Chesterfield in every way. We want you to examine this Chesterfield like an expert from the inside out—not from the outside only. Special February sale price..... $125.00

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Oak Dining-room Suite
Solid oak suite in fumed finish; consists of buffet with mirror back, round pedestal table and set of six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale price, complete, for $99.50
Terms, without interest

Queen Anne Suite
In Old English antique oak, consisting of extension table, six full leather seat chairs and mirror back buffet. Complete suite for $122.75

High-grade Bedroom Suite
Our highest-grade Bedroom Suites in French walnut, birdseye maple, antique walnut, etc., are specially reduced for this sale.

Queen Anne Suite
In genuine walnut, with modern low back buffet, oblong table with double centre leg support, six full leather seated chairs. This is an exceptionally fine appearing suite, in genuine walnut; eight pieces. Complete, only $165.00

Tudor Suite
Nine pieces, solid oak construction. Consists of 60-inch modern low back buffet, oblong extension table, china cabinet and six handsome dining chairs with full leather seats. An imposing suite in Tudor period. Regular $240.00. February Sale $198.00

Bargains in Beds and Mattresses

Walnut Steel Bed
Heavy continuous posts $8.75

Walnut Steel Bed
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Simmons Graceline Beds
All sizes, from $18.75

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In walnut or ivory finish, consisting of large dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier, lady's dressing table with three mirrors, bench and Simmons bed. Outfit, complete, only $94.50
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Consists of five pieces, dresser, bed, chiffonier, bench and large vanity with long centre mirror and two wing mirrors. We trust you realize this value in genuine walnut. Regular at $235.50. February Sale $195.00

Genuine Walnut Suite, $225.00
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Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth
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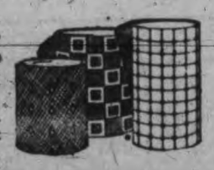
Well seasoned, cork base printed linoleum in excellent colorings; 6 feet wide, regular 95c. Sale price, per square yard 75c



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White Wood Tables and Four Chairs Complete for $13.00

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